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## EVENTS MOVING IN BATTLE OF AISNE

### ANTWERP'S FORTS HOLD ENEMY OFF

Frantic Efforts of Germans to Break Through Prove Quite Unavailing

### KRUPP EMPLOYEES ARE REPLACING MEN LOST

Malines Still in Hands of the Foe, but Subject to Fire of Forts

Antwerp, Oct. 5, via London, 4.03 p.m.—According to official announcement made here to-day, the situation of the fortified positions around Antwerp remains to-day without change.

London, Oct. 5.—The Antwerp correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing regarding the fighting around Antwerp under date of Saturday, says: "The Germans continue their efforts to capture Antwerp. They are in a desperate hurry to accomplish it, pouring away unceasingly with their artillery at Forts Waelhem and de Waver-St. Catherine, and flinging their infantry forward in frantic efforts to break through.

"Their losses have been enormous, and the numbers killed are estimated as high as 8,000 during the present movement.

"The Belgians adopted a clever ruse at Waelhem. After the bombardment had lasted several hours the fort ceased to reply, whereupon the German staff, thinking the fort out of action, ordered the infantry to advance in close formation. The Belgian gunners waited until they could see the whites of their eyes and then opened a murderous fire.

"Thus far the forts in the outer ring of the Antwerp defences have suffered little harm from the German bombardment.

"The German big guns are not being worked by regular soldiers but by men in citizens' clothing, who wear only an armband to indicate their military occupation. Undoubtedly these men are employees of the Krupp factory, hastily summoned to replace the losses among the regular gun layers. The heaviest German guns are located north of Vilvorde, where foundations of reinforced concrete have been prepared.

"The German shells have practically wiped out most of the little villages and hamlets in the outer circles of the Antwerp defences.

"The Germans still hold Malines, although at a heavy cost, as the town is subject to a constant bombardment from the Antwerp forts."

A German official press bureau message by way of Saville wireless station gives a claim of army headquarters that the forts de Lierre, de Waver-St. Catherine and Koningshoeven, with intermediate redoubts, have been taken. Another official statement, issued on Saturday night and sent out by way of Amsterdam, says the operations around Antwerp have been carried out according to plan "without fighting." This is but another instance of the utter unreliability of all the news from German sources.

### OVER HALF MILLION MARK.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—To date the Winnipeg patriotic fund amounts to \$564,070.46, with subscriptions still coming in freely.

### Gallant Highlander Holds a Bridge and Checks Advance

London, Oct. 5.—A Paris dispatch to the Daily Mail describes the exploit of a lone Highlander who was one of a party of 150 detailed to hold a bridge over the Aisne, which recalls the heroic deed of Horatius and his companions.

"A German attack," says the correspondent, "was not expected at that point, and the detachment was meant to act rather as guard than as a force to defend the bridge. Suddenly, however, the Germans opened fire from the woods around, and a strong force came forward at a run toward the bridge. The Highlanders opened fire at once, and for a time held the enemy at bay; but the numbers of the Germans were so great that the attacking force crept constantly nearer, and under cover of a heavy fire a dense column of troops was seen advancing along the road that led to the river.

"Then one of the Highlanders jumped up from cover. The maxim gun belonging to the little force had ceased its fire, for the whole of its crew had been killed, and the gun

### DROPPING OF BOMBS ON LONDON TO EARN REWARD FROM KAISER

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—Information has been received here from Berlin that the Kaiser has promised to confer the special decoration of the second-class of the Order of the Red Eagle on the first German aviator who succeeds in dropping explosives on London.

Other honors are promised to German aviators who succeed in dropping explosives either on some other town in England or on a British warship.

### IRISHMEN FLOCKING TO THE STANDARD

From Every Part of the United Kingdom Large Enlistment is Reported

Dublin, Oct. 5.—John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, in making recruiting speeches at Wexford yesterday, eloquently appealed for a reconciliation on the Home Rule question. He said: "I will meet Bonar Law by gentleness and by reason. I pray with all my heart and soul that out of this terrible war one blessed result comes for Ireland, and that is that Irishmen go on fighting side by side, Catholics by Protestants, north of Ireland Irish by south of Ireland Irish. It may prove to be a sign of future unity of our Irish nation.

"German domination would mean the loss of all the liberties we have won. I will put it quite plainly, as General Botha, the South African premier, did in his speech the other day: 'Are you for Britain and her colonies, or are you on the side of Germany?'

"I believe we cannot remain aloof. The war has come upon us and we must make our choice. The only choice of honor, of safety and of statesmanship is to defend the empire's liberties against their declared enemies."

The number of new recruits for the British army obtained in Ireland so far amounts to about 28,000. More than 8,000 of these are from the Dublin district, 4,000 from the Cork district and the remainder from Belfast. Not all the Belfast recruits are Unionists nor all the southern recruits Nationalists. The Belfast Nationalists claim to have furnished 5,000 of the Belfast recruits.

John Redmond and his colleagues are to address recruiting meetings in various parts of Ireland and their appeals are expected to be fruitful. At many meetings public bodies have endorsed Mr. Redmond's manifesto calling the Irish to arms, and it is his advice to have the Irish form a separate brigade or corps; as the Welsh are doing, is followed, it is thought by the officers that the response will be still greater.

Some estimates say that 5,000 Irishmen from Glasgow have joined the colors. From Lancashire, it is said, 15,000 Irish have joined. Leeds has furnished many recruits and Dundee 1,000. The mining towns have been largely depleted. Birmingham will furnish at least 3,000.

Similar reports come from South Wales, Bristol and the west country. The figures regarding Irish enlistment have been compiled by the Nationalist party organizers in the various districts.

### RETREAT AT NIEMEN BECOMES A FLIGHT

Great Victory for Russian Arms in the Battle of Augustowo

### ENEMY IN THE ROUT ABANDONS SUPPLIES

End of Five-Day Fight on Russo-German Frontier Came on Saturday

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—The official communication from the general staff headquarters, issued last night, reads: "The battle of Augustowo ended yesterday in a victory for the Russian arms. The German defeat is complete.

"The enemy is at this moment in a disordered retreat and in flight toward the East Prussian frontier. The Russians are in close pursuit, the Germans abandoning in their desperate march trains, cannon and munitions, not having even time to gather up their wounded.

"It is already known that the battle of Augustowo began on September 29 with a bombardment by the German heavy artillery in the region of Sopotkin, on the left bank of the river Niemen, followed by an offensive movement by the enemy against the same fortified town. At the same time the Germans made repeated efforts to crush and dislodge the Russian force near Druskin, on the Niemen.

"On September 26 the Germans also began an attack on the fortresses of Osowetz, but everywhere were met with fierce resistance and were compelled to retreat. Not satisfied with counter attacks, our troops took the offensive vigorously and pursued the enemy. Notwithstanding the energetic resistance not check the onward rush of our troops, who captured the enemy's positions, one after another.

"Routed by this irresistible engagement, the Germans weakened and are at present in full retreat. They are leaving our territory in haste, and at certain points this retreat is degenerating into a flight."

### A SHAKING OF CARPETS.

Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, Oct. 4.—The towns of Isbarti (population about 12,000), in the province of Konia, were severely damaged by an earthquake at midnight. The loss of life was very heavy. These two towns are centres of the carpet industry.

This is apparently the same shock as was reported from Fort de France, Martinique, at 1 a. m. on Saturday. It was also felt through the Windward and Leeward islands.

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### REMOUNTS HURRYING FOR BRITISH SERVICE

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—J. S. McFadden, general manager of the Herr's Island stock yards here, to-day was notified by the Pennsylvania railroad to prepare to handle 1,000 horses tomorrow, feeding and watering and unloading them for a rest of five hours.

They are being brought from east St. Louis and are on their way to New York, where they will be shipped to Europe by the British government. Nine thousand more are to follow as rapidly as they can be handled.

The horses are travelling in special trains, fifty cars to the train.

### PRZEMYSL HEIGHTS OCCUPIED BY RUSSIA

Invasion of Hungary Progresses, Placing Czar's Troops in Good Position

London, Oct. 5.—8.05 a. m.—A dispatch from Petrograd to the Central News states that a member of the Russian Duma, who has just returned from Galicia, declares that the Russians captured the heights between four and five miles from Przemyśl, and that the Austrians have several times vainly attempted to retake them.

A dispatch to the Star from Rome, speaking of the Russian invasion of Hungary, says:

"Having captured all the Carpathian passes, the Russians have commenced the invasion of Hungary, advancing to the south, and have occupied Haaszumeso. Then the Cossacks effected a daring coup. They crossed the river and cut the railway at Szeged, isolating the remainder of Hungary."

Rome, Oct. 5.—via Paris, 7.18 a. m.—News from Russian headquarters says the invasion of Hungary through the Carpathians has accomplished many objects. The first has been to secure the left flank of the Russian army operating against Przemyśl and along the San river, and the second to open a new field of action in the vast Hungarian plains, where it can frighten the population, disturb the drilling of Hungarian reservists and recruits and cut the railway communications, besides freely feeding an importation of the army from the resources of the country.

It is recalled that during the Russo-Turkish war of 1877 a force commanded by General Gourko, and mostly composed of cavalry, did the same thing, crossing the Balkan mountains and entering eastern Roumania.

### AMERICAN PASTOR IS ARRESTED BY GERMANS

London, Oct. 5.—4.55 p. m.—Reverend Albert A. Williams, of Boston, has reached London after arrest and imprisonment in Brussels at the hands of the Germans, on a charge of being an English spy and with trying to buy information concerning the movement of German troops.

Notes made by Mr. Williams in a French dictionary for a sermon on the horrors of war fell into the hands of the Germans when he was arrested. A German lieutenant thought they constituted code messages because of the abbreviated form in which they had been put down.

Mr. Williams was arrested at the Metropole hotel in Brussels and taken to military headquarters. He was held with 30 other prisoners, mostly Belgians, and put through a drastic examination. He was not permitted to communicate with Brand Whitlock, American minister in Brussels. Finally he was persuaded a German student that he was not a spy and managed to get a letter to Mr. Whitlock, who brought about his release.

### British Soldiers Play Football In the Intervals of the Battle

From the battlefield, via Paris, Oct. 5.—After the determined attacks and counter attacks of the past few days there has been more or less calm along the western front, except on the most extreme wing near Arras, where the fighting has continued incessantly.

Both armies, however, have kept up desultory firing at nearly all points, though the infantry did not come into action. The French soldiers were greatly surprised yesterday to see their British comrades, after the long spell in the trenches, retire to some distance in the rear, inflate several footballs and begin lively games. Some of the British battalions had lost a large proportion

### ITALIAN PEOPLE WILL FORCE PARTICIPATION

Liberation of Trent and Trieste From Austrian Rule is Demanded

Milan, Oct. 5, via Paris, 3.40 a. m.—A great meeting was held here last night, and before a large and enthusiastic crowd Signor Battiste, a Socialist deputy from Trent, Austria, made a speech in which he said, as a son of Trent, that it was awaiting liberation by its Italian brothers.

"The liberation of Trent and Trieste," he said, "means the accomplishment of a duty left as a heritage by the great makers of the fatherland."

The enthusiastic crowd, following the speech, paraded the streets, and attempts of the police and carabinieri to restrain the people were in vain. At the Montenapoleone consulate the crowd made a manifestation of sympathy and then marched to the monument of Garibaldi, where other speakers delivered fiery speeches.

### CZAR AND KAISER ON EASTERN FRONT

Decisive Conflict in That Arena is Believed to Be Approaching

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—Emperor Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has arrived at the headquarters of the active army. This information was given out to-day from general headquarters. In Russian military circles it is felt that the Russian general staff is now able to analyze and will be able to forestall the intended German invasion of Russia.

This, as revealed by the present fighting near Warsaw, was an attempt to take Warsaw and thence move southward to outflank the Russian army which, having occupied Galicia, is now moving through Bukovina into Hungary. It is declared here that this intent has been made impossible by the bad condition of roads. The heavy German artillery sank into the roadways and could not go on. Nor has the German attempt to take the offensive taken Warsaw far been productive.

The reported presence of Emperor William in East Prussia and the departure of Emperor Nicholas for the front is taken here to emphasize the tremendous importance of the impending battle, which may be the biggest conflict of the war up to the present time in either the western or the eastern arenas. Three million men, it is estimated in Petrograd, will be engaged.

Russians believe that if the German-Austrian army is defeated at Cracow the war will be virtually over. Granted this defeat, they declare there will then be insufficient forces left to stem the Russian invasion of Silesia, and thence to Breslau and Berlin, as well as the Russian advances through Cracow to Vienna and through Transylvania to Budapest.

### OPENS IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Calgary, Oct. 5.—A wireless message was received to-day from Washington from President Wilson, opening the international irrigation congress here.

## ENVELOPING OF THE GERMAN RIGHT WING CONTINUES RAPIDLY

Forward Movement of the Allies Being Pushed on Steadily and Surely Around von Kluck's Flank.

Offensive Will Be Resumed By Generals Joffre and French, Who Have Worn Down the Enemy By Repulses.

London, Oct. 5, 1.15 p.m.—The fact that fighting is in progress in and around the town of Douai, midway between Arras and Valenciennes, on the railroad to Mons, is taken in London to show how surely the allies in Northern France have pushed the forward movement they hope will envelop General von Kluck, commander of the German right wing, in a net of steel.

For the past week the Germans, so far as can be ascertained from the few facts known in London, have been vainly hurling themselves against different points in the allied line in an effort to discover a weak mesh in the net. At the present time, in the view of General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, the process of attrition has gone far enough to justify the resumption of offensive movements on the part of the allies, as is announced in the latest communication from French headquarters.

Hammering the Right Wing.

Apparently the intent now is to attempt something decisive against the German right wing, and if possible bring to an end a contest which for magnitude and stubbornness is without precedent in history. The series of highlands stretching north and south along the allied left are the master-keys of the battle, and a considerable force from overseas and elsewhere has been pushed up to secure control of them.

At Soissons the German trenches already have been captured, but the Germans continue to fight fiercely and are still attacking at this point as elsewhere along the entire line of battle, which their latest official report asserts is going in their favor just as confidently as General Joffre maintains the contrary.

In the Eastern Theatre.

In the eastern theatre of the war the Germans would appear, according to British observers, to be contemplating a period of defence before undertaking the offensive. They are busily engaged between Thorn, in eastern Prussia and Galicia, in entrenching themselves against the Russian hosts gathering on the other side of the frontier. It is calculated that there are no fewer than four million men fighting in this eastern arena, and a repetition of the long and arduous siege battles, which have been such a feature of the struggle in France, seems a certainty.

The Russians continue to push eastward on Cracow, evidently with the hope of getting thence to Breslau, and they go on stretching their tenacles southward toward Budapest. Cossacks are well in on the plains of Hungary. Even Budapest admits that they have crossed the river Theiss, which was regarded as one of the main obstacles to their progress.

Seizing Hungarian Railways.

By getting across the railroad at Szeged they secured the second line leading to the Hungarian capital. They had already seized the Lemberg-Budapest line at Ungvár.

The Austrians, on the other hand, claim further victories against their smaller enemy invading Bosnia, but they are silent on the subject of Sarajevo, which, according to Servians and Montenegrins, is surrounded by their allied armies.

In the Balkans the mutual jealousies of the small states which used to threaten the peace of Europe, are now conspiring to preserve what is left of it, for each is afraid to cast its lot with either side for fear of an attack from its neighbor.

The correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux, commenting on the battle in Northern France, says:

"The time has not yet come to reveal the composition of the allies' left, which is striving up toward the Belgian frontier, but when the veil hiding the movement in the neighborhood of Amiens is drawn away it will be seen what a potent factor the French railway service has been in the battles of Northern France."

### French Official Statement.

Paris, Oct. 5, 3.02 p.m.—The following official communication was given out in Paris this afternoon:

"On our left wing, to the north of the Oise, the battle continues with great violence. The result remains indecisive. We have been obliged at certain points to yield ground.

"Along the remainder of the front there has been no change.

"In Russia, after a battle which lasted ten days, the German army, which was operating between the eastern Prussian front and the Niemen river, has been driven back along the entire line and made its retreat, abandoning a considerable quantity of war material. This army has evacuated completely the territory of the Russian provinces of Suwalki and Lonja."

When the long drawn out battle in the north was resumed to-day there was a feeling in many quarters that decisive developments were imminent. Consequently this afternoon's statement of the war office on the battle of the Aisne, unique in the history of battles, was awaited with the greatest interest.

While the French realize that the battle has not yet been won, it does not seem to many of them that it can now be lost. If the allies win no doubt is felt that they will pay for it, the sacrifice on both sides already being great.

The tone of the official communications has furnished the best reasons

for the hope on the part of the French, although announcement of the visit of President Poincaré to the front was an additional factor for the confidence and optimism felt in regard to the intense struggle. His action is generally commented on as indicating that success is at hand.

Despite the hope of the French the military critic, Lieut.-Colonel Rousset, declares the battle still can last for some time, pointing out that modern encounters last now as long under certain conditions as they formerly did. In 1859 the situation was settled in two months, while in 1870 it took thirteen weeks, the fighting after Sedan and Metz being merely a contest for honor.

In the furious fighting now going on, Lieut.-Colonel Rousset says, neither adversary can claim what Napoleon called "the result."

With the shifting of battle scenes, the railroads are resuming traffic through a number of cities which had been occupied by the Germans. From Epervay news comes that the Germans respected source of their wines in the important Champagne district.

### MONTREAL SETS FASHION.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Many of the streets of this city have been renamed after cities and military leaders. Montreal now has streets named Antwerp, Liege, Namur, French, Joffre, and Pau. It has already an avenue named Poincaré.



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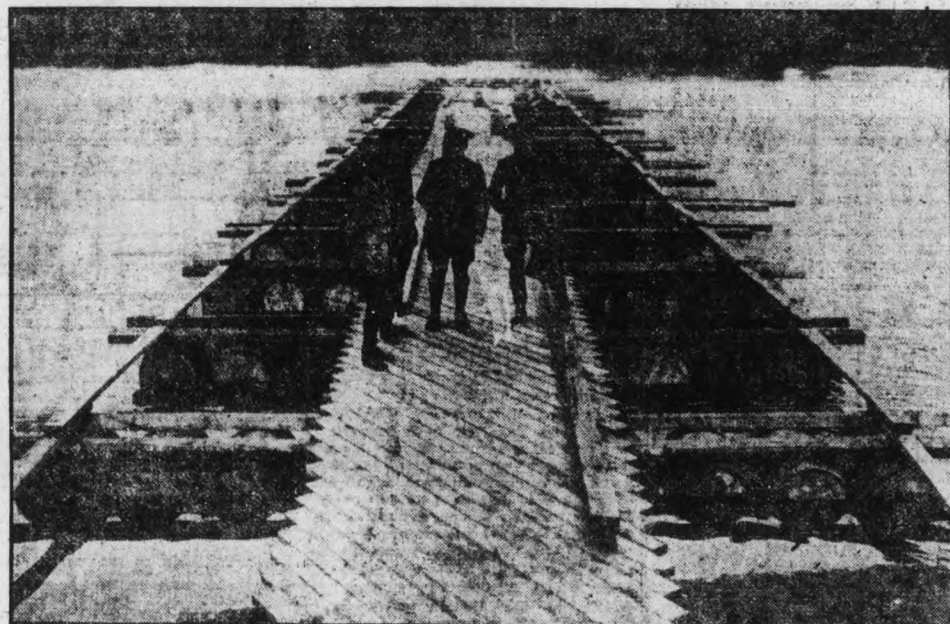
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### BRITISH PRESS HAS APPROVAL OF POLICY

Laying of Mines in Conformity With International Law is Necessary Act

London, Oct. 5.—The admiral's announcement of its decision to lay mines in the North sea is regarded as an important development of the week-end. The Chronicle says:

"No one can blame Great Britain in this matter. She has only resorted reluctantly and after very long delay to a method of warfare which she has always disliked and deprecated. But it has become evident that no abstention from mine-laying on our part will lead the Germans to abstain, and in view of their submarine activities, it would be quite as long to neglect this defence, which our enemies employ so lavishly.

"One may be sure that the British mines, unlike the Germans', will comply with international laws: that is, they will be anchored, and will be so constructed that if their moorings break they become inactive.

"The mine fields are within the area stretching from the Goodwin sands to the neighborhood of Ostend, and from the lightships off the Essex coast to positions not far from the mouth of the Scheldt. That is to say, they block for defensive purposes the Straits of Dover and the mouth of the Thames, with, of course, sufficient channels left clear to enable neutral and allied shipping to pass safely under pilots."

The Daily News says: "It is regrettable that we should be compelled to take this course, since it exposes neutral commerce to some risk. It was, however, forced upon us by the enemy against our will, and in carrying it out we shall take precautions to prevent neutral merchantmen from suffering. We are quite certain that neutral states will appreciate the reasons which govern our decision."

### MAY STAND MONUMENT TO GERMAN VANDALISM

Paris, Oct. 4.—The Matin has a long article in favor of leaving Rheims cathedral in its present state as a monument to German vandalism rather than to restore it.

As a matter of fact architects doubt if it would be possible to restore the ruin, and in any case its marvellous beauty could never be reproduced by even the most expert and painstaking work.



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### FIGHTING SEASONS MEN FROM RESERVES

After Month in Field They Take Their Places Along With Best Trained Troops

Paris, Oct. 5.—France is beginning to feel the cost of what it is generally predicted will be a long war.

Even the battle of the Aisne, now in the beginning of its fourth week, cannot be decisive. The strength of the rival armies is still too great to permit of either of them suffering a disastrous defeat. Each week of the fighting has served only to produce more seasoned troops, and as the war progresses the men who were reserves a month ago are now fighting in the first line with a vigor, courage and efficiency fully on a par with that exhibited by the troops who went into it trained soldiers.

The war is costing France \$7,000,000 per day, according to an official announcement by Minister of Finance Ribot. Even with this enormous expenditure France's army of 1,000,000 men "will be in rags at the end of two months of the war."

### JAPANESE DEMANDS ON PEKIN CABINET

Disposition on Part of Chinese Government to Refuse These

Peking, Oct. 4.—The relations between Japan and China are alleged to be becoming strained. The Japanese demand that its army and navy, operating against the Kiau Chau concession, be given the right to utilize any and all parts of the Shantung peninsula, has been refused.

While no definite answer has yet been made, there is a disposition on the part of the Chinese government also to refuse to grant the Japanese demand, communicated yesterday, that the Chinese army be directed to refrain from further interference with the free movement of the Japanese along the railway line.

Following a conference between the president and members of the cabinet, a definite answer was sent to the Japanese foreign office regarding the occupation of the railroad centre at Wei Hsien. Japan had asked that this be considered as a necessary movement in warfare and as in no sense a violation of Chinese neutrality.

In response China sent word that this was an actual violation of neutrality. It was also stated that any further movements of Japanese troops in this section, and especially any further operations along the Shantung railway, could not be regarded as anything else but a violation of China's rights and of her announced intention to remain neutral.

The government declines to indicate its intentions at this time, but there is an increasing anti-Japanese feeling. In many cities movements have been instigated to boycott all Japanese goods. The government has issued orders here that any such plan shall be sternly repressed. Until it is finally decided what is to be done, the present "hands off" policy will be strictly maintained.

### AUSTRIAN CAPITAL LIKELY BE MOVED

Rome, via Paris, Oct. 4.—News from Vienna says that if the removal of the capital is decided upon, the government officials favor its transfer to Innsbruck, as in 1848. That city is considered safer and more easily protected.

Advices from Bohemia report a famine among the unemployed, of whom there are a great number. A committee has been appointed to find work for the sufferers.

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### ABSOLUTELY DONE, ENEMY SOLDIERS SAY

Badly Off in Regard to Food; Regiments Cut Down to Skeletons

London, Oct. 5.—The war office official information bureau has issued an account of some of the incidents of the fighting in France, in which it appends certain letters taken from German prisoners. This recital bears no date:

"In the presentation of striking contrasts, this war is no exception to the rule. Within sight of the spot where these words are being written the general staff is making his toilet in the open. After washing his face and hands in a saucer, minus its handle, he carefully brushes his hair with an old nail brush, using the window of the car in which he has slept as a looking-glass. From the backward sweep he gives his somewhat long locks, it is clear that he has once been a dandy."

A letter from a German prisoner tells how the enemy interrupted their needed rest and how, when the Germans attempted to advance on September 16, the enemy, firing from bushes and from houses, swept their trenches. This letter continues:

"On my right and left wounded comrades were complaining bitterly that the enemy was shooting from houses. They found too easy a mark in us. If we assumed an upright position we were immediately fired on. After an hour, during which time our company lost about twenty-five men, we were forced to retire. This brought our total strength down to eighty. We started with 251 men. We had no officers left."

"On the 18th at 4.30 in the morning we reached a village where we thought we would be able to rest. Before half an hour had passed, however, the shrapnel had again found us out. We spent the afternoon in this village, which was continuously under shell fire in spite of the fact that our guns were shelling the enemy's artillery. We heard our colonel say our guns could not get at those of the enemy satisfactorily because the latter were so well concealed."

"Our condition is now really awful, for we have to sleep out in all weathers. We were all looking forward to a speedy end. We are very badly off as regards food. Some of our regiments can only muster from three to four companies."

Another letter written during the retreat in front of the French from Montmirail says:

"After a thirty-six hour march we had a rest and arrived just in time for the fight. For three days we did not have a hot meal because our field-kitchens were lost. We got a hot meal yesterday evening. Although we are all just ready to drop we must march on."

"We found great quantities of food, but fearing poison we did not take possession of it until we had got hold of the proprietor of the house and compelled him to taste it first. We are near Rheims, after having gone through hard, bloody and most terrible days. Of our regiment of 8,000 men there are now only 1,000 left. Let us hope that this battle, which ought to be one of the greatest in history, will leave me safe and well and give us peace. I am absolutely done, but we must not despair."

### CROWN PRINCE WORTHY OF DEATH AS A THIEF

Paris, Oct. 4.—Edward Culnet, an eminent legal authority, in The Figaro undertakes to prove by law that the German Crown Prince, in his alleged actions at Chateau Baye, was not a pillager, but merely a thief, and he, if captured, can be court-martialed on that charge and shot.

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Montreal, Oct. 5.—H. J. Trihey, K. C., has been provisionally appointed lieutenant-colonel of the 55th Irish Canadian Rangers, the new Montreal regiment, whose organization is now practically completed.

Mr. Trihey is recognized as the moving spirit behind the organization of the regiment. W. P. O'Brien of the firm of O'Brien & Williams, will be senior major; E. Reynolds will be quartermaster; P. E. McCafferty, paymaster; M. J. McCrory of Putnam & McCrory, and J. S. Dohan, captains. The names of Vincent J. Hughes and Wm. Weir have also been submitted for appointments as captains.

### SERVIANS REPEL THE ENEMY WITH LOSSES

Paris, Oct. 4.—12.55 p. m.—A Havas agency dispatch from Nish says that the Servians on the front from Zvezornik (Hosnia) to Loznitza (Servia) along the river Drina, have repulsed violent attacks and inflicted heavy losses on the Austrians. Austrians have opened an artillery fire on Sabatz.

### SUSPECTED OF TREASON.

Venice, Oct. 4.—The captain and all the officers of the Austrian steamer Radam, chartered to carry coal for the Austrian navy, have been arrested and summarily shot at Castelnovo, Dalmatia, on suspicion that they were selling information to French warships regarding the position of mines in the Adriatic.

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And further take Notice that any persons who are subjects of the Countries aforesaid who do not comply with the above requirements forthwith, will be proceeded against.

DATED at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of September, 1914.

A. STEWART,  
Mayor of the City of Victoria, B. C.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the estate of Lew Chop, deceased; intestate, and in the matter of the Administration Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that under an order, granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory, dated the 14th day of September, 1914, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to forward particulars of same to me on or before the 14th day of October, 1914, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September, A. D. 1914.  
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## ENEMY FELL INTO A CLEVER RUSSIAN TRAP

Twenty Thousand Lives Lost by Germans in Attempting to Cross Niemen

London, Oct. 5.—2.13 a. m.—A graphic account of the frustration of an attempt by the Germans to cross the Niemen river is given by the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent.

"The Germans appear to have fallen into a Russian trap," the correspondent says. "On September 23 the rear guard of the Russian general, Rennenkampf's army, was transferred to the right bank of the river and the following evening the Germans approached the stream. The next day, seeing no opposition, the Germans proceeded to construct pontoon bridges and completed this work without molestation.

"It was only when the troops were crossing to the right bank in fancied security that a sound like a roll of thunder was heard and dozens of Russian guns, cleverly posted and screened, opened their concentrated fire on the crowded bridges.

"Before the blast of shrapnel and machine guns the Germans were swept into the river by hundreds.

"Speedily, however, the challenge of the Russian army was taken up by the Germans and for a long time the duel continued.

"At last the Germans, thinking they had got the measure of the Russian gunners, made another attempt to throw their troops across the river. But this time they had no better luck and not one of the soldiers who stepped upon the bridge either reached the opposite shore or returned.

"The bodies of the killed showed in hundreds by the yellow flood of the Niemen. The Germans, in the evening, made a last and desperate effort to utilize the bridges on which they had spent much pains.

"Columns in close formation were sent forward to the crossings, but once again every man was mowed down by the murderous fire of the Russian machine guns.

"With the fall of evening the German batteries were silenced one after the other by the steady and well-directed fire of the Russian artillery. The army then fell back eight miles, pursued by Cossacks, who had crossed the river on their own bridges.

"According to one account no fewer than 20,000 of the German corpses had fallen into the river after this awful carnage.

"In the fight at Sredniki on the Niemen, September 15, the German casualties are also said to be large. An eyewitness says that in the river and on its banks no fewer than 8,000 Germans perished. On the outer shore from the city, the bodies of 1,500 Germans were lying unburied for some days afterward."

## RUSSIAN WOUNDED KILLED BY GERMANS

Systematic Search of Battlefields Made by the Enemy; Escape of a Pole

Petrograd, Oct. 5.—The following interesting episode is published here in connection with the fighting which recently took place at Silitov, a small town near the Russo-German frontier.

The Russian troops were retreating, and the Germans, in advancing, occupied the positions held by the Russians. The rapid approach of the enemy made it impossible for the Russians to take away their wounded, and they were consequently obliged to leave them on the battlefield.

On instructions of their commander, a few German soldiers passed over the bodies of Russians in order to find the wounded and kill them. Among this party was a German Pole, of Posen, who, after having killed one wounded Russian, came up to another and raised his bayonet.

While he was about to pierce through the heart of the prostrate and bleeding soldier, the latter, who was a Russian Pole, suddenly addressed him in Polish: "Don't touch me. Aren't you afraid of God, killing one of your own?"

The Pole answered, likewise in Polish: "Well, what can we do? We are ordered to do so by our commander. Oh, my God! Here they are coming, my comrades. They will catch me in the act of speaking to an enemy in Polish and not carrying out the chief's orders. We are both lost. You lie still and pretend to be dead."

In order to complete the disguise and give no cause for suspicion, the German Pole raised his bayonet again and struck the ground, crying out loudly so that the approaching German soldiers could hear: "I have killed three now. There are no more here. Let us go a bit higher up."

When night set in and complete darkness enveloped the battlefield, with its heavy toll of killed and wounded, the German Pole came, made a close search and managed to find the Russian Pole, whose life he had spared. Carrying the wounded soldier on his back, the German Pole carried him away from the German zone unobserved, and after a long journey on foot, brought the wounded soldier to the Russian frontier lines, just after midnight, where he left him, wishing him a friendly farewell, and returned to his own camp.

The following morning at daybreak, the Russians passing, picked up the wounded man, who was immediately placed in one of the military hospitals at Suwalki, where he told his touching adventure.

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### PARTICULAR MENTION OF DRESSES

We have, perhaps, not given as much publicity to our Dresses as we should have done, being, we are afraid, too much wrapped up in our Suits and Coats. "Campbells'" Dresses this season are a revelation to the value seeker and style seeker alike.

While social functions are rare, bridge parties and dinners are going on as usual, not forgetting the many enjoyable knitting gatherings which will be very frequent during the Winter months. There are women, too, who prefer a dainty dress for the theatre in place of an evening gown. In brief, there are Dresses here for every occasion, at every price and in every desirable style.

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## TESTIMONY GROWS OF GERMAN ATROCITIES

New York, Oct. 4.—Wounded French soldiers have been convalescing at the Versailles villa controlled by Miss Anna Morgan, sister of J. P. Morgan, who arrived last night on the steamer France of the French line.

Miss Morgan spoke of turning over to the injured men the Villa Buissons, which is next to her own, and which has two gardens. Her saddle horse at Versailles was commandeered by the French, she added, but she was glad the animal was taken for war service.

"Everyone knows that atrocities have occurred," continued Miss Morgan. "For instance, we motored into the village of Courtaison, where we found that two-thirds of the village had been burned by the Germans. I talked with a woman whose son, a non-combatant, had been shot before her eyes by the Germans. The only reason given was that he was of military age; personally he had done nothing."

## TURKEY'S ARMY DOES NOT PLEASE GERMANS

London, Oct. 5.—The Daily News' Petrograd correspondent telegraphs: "I am informed from Constantinople that angry quarrels have broken out between the German and Turkish authorities."

"The Germans had complained of idleness, lack of discipline and disorganization in the army service, whereupon many Turkish chief of departments, including those of the commissariat and road maintenance, refused to co-operate any further with the Germans."

### CHILD KILLED BY MOTOR CAR.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 5.—On Saturday night John Cousins, aged four years, was struck by a motor car driven by Walter Follett, and sustained a fractured skull, dying shortly afterward. Follett was held by the police, but later was allowed his liberty.

## AMBUSCADE ADOPTED WITH DEADLY EFFECT

London, Oct. 5.—5.10 a. m.—"The French, taking a leaf out of the German book, are adopting the ambuscade methods used so successfully by the Germans during the early stages of the war," says Reuter's Paris correspondent.

"When the approach of two German divisions was reported between the Oise and the Somme rivers, French dragoons advanced to meet them, occupying a village. After exchanging a few shots the dragoons retired, drawing the Germans after them as far as a forest, where a heavy force of French infantry had been posted, supported by light artillery.

"When the Germans were drawn into range by the pretended retirement of the dragoons, the French batteries opened and the German columns in panic threw down their arms and fled. In this action the French took 800 prisoners."

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### THE WAR

The news from the French official bureau this afternoon is not so satisfactory. It indicates that at certain points on the allies' left the offensive has not been successful and their armies have had to give ground. Just where these points are the announcement does not say, but they are somewhere north of the Oise, probably in the region of Roye, around which the fiercest fighting of the present protracted battle has occurred. The little town has changed hands a number of times, but the last report was that it remained in possession of the allies. A German bulletin on Saturday claimed that the French had been dislodged from their positions on the heights in front of Roye, and it may be this that the French report confirms. This locality is the key to the situation on the German right wing, and to hold it or break through the French line there the Germans have brought up large reinforcements. There can be no doubt that the invaders are showing astonishing mobility. They have succeeded in rushing additional soldiers all the way from Lorraine, and they seem to have no difficulty in taking men from the centre and disposing them on their right. This may give them some advantages, but they cannot be permanent, for their tendency is to dislocate the supply arrangements and to exhaust the soldiers. At the same time it would be dangerous for the allies were the Germans to break their lines at this point, for such an operation would isolate their north-west army, which has now reached the vicinity of Douai, threatening the line of communications between Cambrai and Mons.

In the east the Russians claim officially to have utterly destroyed the German attempt from East Prussia upon their line of communications from Vilna to Petrograd. The battle of Augustow, which has been in progress for several days, has resulted in a complete victory for the Czar's forces, and everywhere the Germans are retreating within the Prussian boundaries. We imagine that the main Russian advance through central Poland has been waiting upon the repulse of this German movement on the north, and that a general forward movement along the whole line will now be carried out. The right flank of the invading host, whose total numbers must reach more than three millions, will be in East Prussia, the centre in Russia Poland and the left in Galicia. The right will probably push forward just sufficiently to contain the Germans in East Prussia. The objective of the centre will be Posen and that of the left will first be Cracow and then Breslau. The valley of the Oder is a well-worn route towards the German capital.

The Cossacks have made material progress on the plains of Hungary. They have crossed the Theiss river, which was expected to be the principal natural obstacle to their march upon Budapest, the Hungarian capital. Whether they are in sufficient force to do more than terrify the inhabitants and ravage their crop fields a few days will tell. There are no formidable fortifications between their present positions and the capital. Moreover they have possession of two railroad lines leading to Budapest.

### DOOM OF LONDON.

German apostles of truth and disseminators of culture in the United States must now stand aside. A Teutonic prophet has arisen in New York, Dr. Arngaard Karl Graves, who says he predicted that the armies of the Kaiser would make short work of the Belgians and that they will deal just as summarily and effectively with the detested Britons within a very short time. This inspired authority, who may or may not be without honor in his own country, has had sufficient influence to work his way into print

the country of his adoption. He says Antwerp will fall within a few days (his prediction already is a week old), and then look out for an invasion of Britain, which will take place between November 3 and 5. The invading force will consist principally of battleships and submarines conveying great lines of transports, the whole being escorted overhead by a big fleet of Zeppelins. The great siege guns which played havoc in Belgium will reduce London to ruins very quickly—"then I tell you that six weeks from to-night England will be dictating to France the terms of peace to be made." If Dr. Arngaard Karl Graves has been inspired, really, and is not indulging in vain babble, then we shall have a battle in a very short time, because all the German battleships at present are bottled up from German motives of "higher strategy," and they must break through and destroy Admiral Jellicoe's trifling command before they can convey a German army across the channel. Germany's seers and humanitarians are seeing many things just now but we note in particular that they all appear to be looking anxiously for signs of peace.

We think it was von Moltke who said he would undertake to land an army in Britain, but he would not guarantee to get it out again.

### THE TWO SYSTEMS.

Professor Rudolph Eucken, the eminent German philosopher, declares that the future of higher civilization depends upon his country. He argues that war is being waged against Germany by inferior peoples whose success would be disastrous to the progress of the world. This remarkable view is shared by most of the influential leaders of the German people and by the people themselves. If it is true, democracy is a manifestation of insanity and democratic nations are mad. Since Magna Charta they have been nursing a terrible delusion. The United States must be the maddest of all, because as an independent nation it was erected upon a foundation laid by personalities like Washington and Jefferson. Abraham Lincoln was afflicted with a diseased mind when he strove successfully to emancipate slaves. The extension of the principle of responsible government, the system of government of the people, by the people and for the people, individual liberty as Anglo-Saxons know it, are all symptoms of mental incapacity. Our regard for the sanctity of treaties, and the inviolability of solemn pledges, our recognition that it is the duty of the strong to respect and protect the weak, are obstacles in the path of higher civilization which should be blotted out. The commandments thundered from Sinai and elaborated from the Mount of Olives have been the greatest of all delusions, because they conflict with the means necessary to the promotion of the higher civilization for which modern Germany stands.

If the Eucken view is wrong, then Germany is stark, staring mad. The two systems cannot be right. The war will decide the issue. Ordinarily triumphs in warfare do not necessarily indicate that the conquering nation represents a higher form of civilization than does the conquered, but this struggle will settle the whole question, because each side is fighting for the fundamental principles of its system. The Germans declare that there can be no real culture except upon the basis of militarism, to which all other activities must be subservient. From those premises it is a short step to the theory that it is the divine mission of the German people to enforce their system on the world by fire and sword, by the ruthless juggernaut car in which ride the subordinate factors of German civilization. Consequently, on the authority of the Germans themselves, we say that this war is the supreme test which will determine whether they are mad or whether those precious privileges for which democracies have fought for a thousand years are irreparably and ruinously wrong.

Judged by results so far, our system has proved itself sound, or Providence, upon which Germans are calling so frantically, has been deluding us. From the little islands where the barons wrenched the charter of their liberties from a despotic monarch, who in those days was the champion exponent of the system for which the German Kaiser is now fighting, there has sprung the greatest empire the world has known, whose constituent dominions are so devoted to the cause the motherland espouses that although they were not consulted in the negotiations which preceded the war, they are dispatching thousands upon thousands of their sons, European, Oriental and African, to fight under the Union Jack. We do not hear of the natives of German dependencies expressing a desire to send contingents to vindicate German culture and higher civilization on the battlefields of Europe. From those islands, also, there sprang another great democracy, whose form of civilization is such that it has attracted to the country's shores millions of Germans dissatisfied with the "higher culture" which obtains its inspiration from the Junker cast whose very first step along its chosen path was a gigantic blunder. Judged by the standards prescribed by the elementary laws

of decency and honor, Germany is a country gone insane. As Mr. Asquith strikingly said, the allies are making war upon an armed idea. They have no desire to impose their system upon the German people, but they mean to see that the German "higher civilization and culture," as it has been exhibited in the theories of its professors and the practices of its soldiers, shall not be imposed upon other nations. To provide this assurance they are going to tear from Kaiserdom its weapons of destruction; they are going to extract every one of its teeth. The walls of unhappy Belgium and the ghosts of Louvain, Termonde, Aerschoot and Rheims, never will be absent from their minds until the German head is reduced to normal proportions.

### BOOKS AND THE WAR.

There are no war correspondents at the front and the censorship is impenetrable, but this does not mean that there will be no accurate and thrilling detailed accounts of what is considered to be the greatest struggle in history. There were no correspondents in the days of Napoleon, but more volumes on the Napoleonic wars have been published than there have been on any other grapple between nations. The diaries of observant soldiers, themselves among the principal actors in the bloody drama, have furnished material for scores of brilliant descriptive works by historians, authors of fiction and military critics. Among the best books on Napoleon and his wars are the memoirs of General Marbot, who was a member of the emperor's staff.

Likewise the various moving incidents of the present war will be recorded in the diaries of officers, many of whom, by the way, are also literary men of world-wide prominence. Field-Marshal French himself has shown no little grasp of literary values in his dispatches. His report of the retirement from Mons was one of the most thrilling pieces of descriptive writing ever received from a battle-front, and we may anticipate some engrossing volumes from him or from somebody else on his authority after the war is over. Again, although the censorship during the Russo-Japanese war was even more rigid on the Japanese side than it is now, many detailed accounts of the various engagements have been published in book form, the best of which came from the pen of General Sir Ian Hamilton. There will be no dearth of authentic literature regarding the struggle now in progress.

### A FORLORN HOPE.

Addressing a number of Germans in New York on Sunday, Congressman Bartholdt pleaded for a more friendly attitude towards the cause of his Fatherland on the part of the American people. He pointed out that Frederick the Great was the first to recognize the cause of the colonial revolutionists, but failed to mention the Hessians who fought against them. He referred also to the sympathetic attitude of Germans towards the union in the civil war half a century ago.

But Congressman Bartholdt went no further along that line, his historical review coming, to an awkward stop. Had he brought his narrative up to the time of the Spanish-American war he might have left himself open to some very embarrassing questions. The average citizen of the United States knows that at that time Germany endeavored to negotiate an armistice coalition against the republic and was only deterred from carrying out the precious plot by the stern threat of Great Britain that she would intervene in the interests of her kinsmen across the Atlantic. Many Americans, too, have perused with interest the book of Count von Edelsheim, which describes how the conquest of Europe by Germany would be followed by that of the United States, and with compelling naïveté mentions the chief points on the Atlantic seaboard open to German attack. The United States knows that the most bitter opponent of the Monroe Doctrine is the country from which Congressman Bartholdt sprang and that were she to win in the present war the republic some day would have to grapple with her.

But aside from the historical aspect, the German expectation that the sympathy of the United States can be won to a cause which is being promoted by the sewing of mines in neutral seas, the mangling of women and children by dropping bombs, the destruction of Louvain and the magnificent cathedral of Rheims, the violation of Belgium's neutrality entitled under treaty to German protection, is a symptom of violent national insanity. It ignores the fact that the United States went to war with Spain because her people could no longer tolerate similar atrocities perpetrated upon the people of a Spanish colony at their doors. Abhorrence of the German system and its methods is a vital part of the national foundation. The North fought the South and the country was deluged with the blood of the American people that slaves might be set free—something, by the way, which must be inexplicable to the Prussian mind, which aims at crushing weak and helpless nations like Belgium.

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### TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The allies have been obliged to give ground at certain points on the western side of the battle-line. This was announced in a statement issued by the French war office to-day.

The announcement contained only the additional information that the battle continues with great violence to the north of the Oise without decisive results, and that there is no change on the remainder of the front.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin to Sayville, L. I., to-day, brings a long German official statement, in which there is no reference whatever to the great engagement in which the allies are attempting to turn the German right wing in northern France and reach the German line of communication to Belgium.

The German war office declares that in the siege of Antwerp, Forts Lieure, Wachen and Konigshoyck have been taken, opening the way for an attack on the inner circle of fortifications and the city proper.

Official Belgian denials that any of their forts have fallen came from Antwerp to-day. They declare the situation around Antwerp remains unchanged.

The German war office says that the Russian left wing was defeated after a furious battle of two days on the Niemen river.

There has been nothing official from Petrograd, but the most recent reports, official and unofficial, from the Russian capital, set forth that the German and Austrian forces in the fighting area from the Baltic to Hungary were being checked, driven back or routed.

The returns from the German imperial bank last week are described in a Berlin dispatch as showing an increase of specie of \$10,250,000 over the last previous report.

The German infantry appeared in the fighting in the territory of Kiau Chau, China. Tokio announces a surprise night attack by infantry from Tsing Tau, but says that the attack was repulsed.

Fighting between the land and naval forces at Kiau Chau continues.

The Servians still claim to be about to capture Sarajevo, capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia. War headquarters at Nish announce that Servian troops have approached the fortifications of the city.

An official report from Vienna says that the Austrians are driving the Servian and Montenegrin invaders from East Bosnia and that two Montenegrin brigades were repulsed after a severe engagement lasting two days.

### SOMEBODY BLUNDERS.

Washington Herald.

If we are to believe some of the papers, Germany has lost at least 250,000 battleships and cruisers since the war began.

### ATTITUDE OF GERMAN SOCIALISM.

Springfield Republican.

"There can be little doubt that the great mass of the people in every one of the nations now at war believe they are defending their country, no more and no less. In Germany this belief was made virtually universal by the government's success in representing Russia as the aggressor. The German Socialists were at the government's mercy in the formation of public opinion concerning the imminence of the Russian peril, for the government, with its absolute control of the diplomatic records, was able to publish, suppress or color the facts concerning the making of this war precisely as it pleased, until war was upon the nation. Once war was visualized, the nation saw a ring of enemies seeking to destroy it, and opposition to war was no more possible than opposition to a whirlwind."

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**Youths' size, 34 chest, each.....\$1.75**

**Boys' Heavy Rib Wool Sweater Coat, a splendid grade for best wear. In plain shades, tan, grey, fawn and navy. Roll collar. Sizes 26 to 32. Each.....\$1.75**

**Youths' size 34 chest, each.....\$2.00**

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## SPORTING NEWS

THREE DIVISIONS OF SCHOOL  
TEAMS WILL PLAY ICE HOCKEY

Arrangements Being Closed  
With Arena Management  
for Practice Hours; Eastern  
Hockey Gossip

Plans are on foot for the formation of a school hockey league this winter, and a meeting for the purpose of drawing up a schedule will be held immediately after the Pacific Coast Hockey association schedule has been issued. Walter Small, physical director of the High school, is looking after the preliminary arrangements, and he expects to have every school in the city represented. The league will be divided into three divisions, senior, intermediate and junior, with the age limits at 17, 14 and 12 years. The matches will necessarily have to be cut down considerably because of the large number of teams, but the clubs will play fifteen-minute halves, so that at least two matches can be played every day.

Manager Lester Patrick, of the Arena, has looked upon the scheme favorably, and it is expected that the

school trustees will be asked to take some action so that the practice hours for the teams and the matches may be paid for under some arrangement whereby the city will assist. Trophies have been promised the league, and it is expected that the following schools will have representation in the divisions:

Senior league—University school, High school, Sprott-Shaw Business college.

Intermediate—University school, High school, North Ward, Central, George Jay and Collegiate.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—George Kennedy, managing director of the Canadian Athletic club, answers the statement that the Nationals made him a good offer for his franchise in the National Hockey association.

"They never made me a definite offer. We discussed hockey prospects, and they asked me what I considered my franchise worth."

"I said: 'If you have \$40,000 to spare, I am willing to let you have my franchise. Or, if you really intend starting a new league, I will sell you one of my teams.'"

"That was all that was said."

M'FARLAND WANTS  
TO MEET CHAMPION

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Puckey McFarland was hot on the trail yesterday of Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion. He has announced his willingness to meet the Welshman for a side bet of \$25,000, and if Freddie means business McFarland will also make 135 pounds at 3 o'clock for him.

Billy Nolan, who formerly handled Willie Ritchie's affairs, is now McFarland's manager.

Through Harry Pollock, said McFarland here to-day, "Welsh has said that he wants a side bet of \$25,000 if anybody wants to box him for the lightweight championship. I will take that bet and I will post the money—real money, not the conventional kind—the minute Welsh is ready to sign a set of articles."

"I have clashed with Welsh three times, and I have beaten him on each occasion. I am absolutely certain that I can do it again, and if Welsh's announcement of his willingness to make a side bet of \$25,000 is on the level and the lightweight championship is at stake, I will win it in such a way that there will be no chance for an argument."

"Harry Pollock has said that Welsh will box Ritchie to a finish. I'll box Welsh any distance he desires. Twenty rounds or a finish fight; it's all the same to me."

"Now, if Welsh means business, let him come to the front and say so."

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., and George Chip, of Newcastle, were matched here yesterday to fight twenty rounds at Daly City, a suburb, the last week of this month, at 155 pounds, the middleweight limit. The exact date was not named.

FREE SCORING IN  
WEEK-END FIXTURES

London, Eng., Oct. 5.—League football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named club resulted as follows:

## First Division.

Aston Villa, 2; Chelsea, 0.  
Blackburn Rovers, 6; Manchester City, 1.  
Bolton Wanderers, 1; Notts County, 2.  
Bradford, 1; West Bromwich Albion, 4.  
Liverpool, 0; Everton, 2.  
Manchester United, 3; Sunderland, 0.  
Middlesbrough, 1; Burnley, 1.  
Newcastle United, 4; Tottenham Hotspur, 6.  
Oldham Athletic, 5; Sheffield Wednesday, 2.  
Sheffield United, 1; Bradford City, 1.

## Second Division.

Barnsley, 2; Bristol City, 1.  
Clapton Orient, 2; Blackpool, 0.  
Fulham, 0; Birmingham, 1.  
Glossop, 2; Huddersfield Town, 2.  
Hull City, 1; Derby County, 1.  
Leeds City, 2; Woolwich Arsenal, 2.  
Leicester Fosse, 1; Bury, 3.  
Notts Forest, 1; Preston North End, 1.  
Stockport County, 1; Lincoln City, 0.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 0; Grimsby Town, 1.

## Southern League.

Portsmouth, 1; Gillingham, 0.  
Luton Town-Brighton and Hove Albion, postponed.  
Exeter City, 2; Cardiff City, 0.  
Swindon Town, 4; Norwich City, 0.  
Southend United, 0; West Ham United, 1.  
Queen's Park Rangers, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 3.  
Millwall Athletic, 0; Watford, 3.  
Bristol Rovers, 2; Northampton, 2.  
Creighton Common, 2; Southampton, 0.  
Reading, 3; Crystal Palace, 0.

WESTS NOW LEAD  
IN CITY LEAGUE

Albert Head Eleven Fail to  
Hold Green and White; Bays  
Lose to Thistles

Senior Results.  
Victoria Wests, 2; Sir John Jacksons, 1.  
Thistles, 4; James Bays, 0.

League Standing.  
W. L. D. Pts.  
Victoria Wests ..... 2 0 0 4  
Sir John Jacksons ..... 1 1 0 2  
Thistles ..... 1 1 0 2  
James Bays ..... 0 2 0 0

Intermediate Results.  
Oak Bays, 3; Fairfields, 3.  
Civic Service, 4; C. P. R., 2.  
Wests vs. Empires, postponed.

League Standing.  
W. L. D. Pts.  
Fairfields ..... 1 0 1 3  
Empires ..... 1 1 0 2  
C. P. R. ..... 1 1 0 2  
Civic Service ..... 1 1 0 2  
Oak Bays ..... 0 1 1 1  
Wests ..... 0 1 0 0

Victoria Wests took the lead in the Victoria Football association senior division on Saturday when they defeated Sir John Jackson eleven to two before a splendid crowd at Beacon Hill. The green and white team showed a lot better combination on the attack, and while each club registered a somewhat fluky goal, the winners had the better of the play. In the first half, both clubs scored a goal, but the Wests forced the play in the last period and Youson's low shot found the net for the winning tally. Thistles overwhelmed the Bays 4 to 0, at the Royal Athletic park, the winners showing much better form than on the previous Saturday when they were beaten by the Albert Head team.

Empires and Wests were forced to postpone their intermediate fixture because of the refusal of the naval authorities to grant the use of the Canton grounds and the match will have to be replayed. The Civic Service eleven won from the C. P. R. eleven 4 to 2, while the Oak Bays and Fairfields played a 3 to 3 draw game. Saturday's results give the intermediate league a fighting outlook for all of the clubs are in the fight, though the Wests have lost the only game they have played to date. Empires continue strong favorites and they announce that they will have a strengthened team for next week's game, Jeff Baker being eligible for a position on the forward line.

But for a misjudged attempt to clear, the Wests might have scored a shut out over the Albert Head eleven at Beacon Hill. Blended booted the ball at centre and it bounded over Bob Whyte's head. Robertson took a mighty punch at the leather to send it back up the field but he missed the sphere and it rolled into the goal net for a very cheap score. Wests' first goal came from Sherratt's foot in a scrimmage before the Sir John Jackson net, and Youson's lucky drive counted the winning goal. The winners' team-play was much better than that of the Albert Head team, but the latter showed splendid condition and were always trying. Hill and Clarkson starred on the attack, Thoburn proving a veritable stone wall. Bob Whyte and Cyril Baker were the pick of the Wests, McDiarmid missing several fine openings at outside right.

Pickering scored two goals for the Thistles against the Bays, Stott and Muir getting the other scores, while the Bays could not locate the Thistles' net. The winners had too great strength on the defence for the Bays, though the latter had one or two fine chances. Hine missing one glorious opportunity in the first half. The Thistles gave a splendid account of themselves and the Bays also considering the fact that they started two men short.

## Saturday's senior teams:

Sir John Jacksons—Goal, Thoburn; backs, Sheriff and Stewart; half-backs, Green, Blendall and Nixon; forwards, Clarkison, Nichol, Hill, Tunnycliffe and Douglas.

Victoria Wests—Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Bolton; half-backs, Okell, Petticrew and Stewart; forwards, Baker, Sherratt, Youson, Prevost and McDiarmid.

## Referee—Walter Lorimer.

Thistles—Rodger; Thomson and Taylor; Jardine, Newlands and Brown; Caskie, Muir, Pickering, Mort and McDougall.

James Bays—Lomas; Breadner and Gregg; Menzies, Adam and Pilkington; Totty, Petch, Hine, Robinson and Griffith.

## Referee—J. Allen.

Highlanders defeated the Bankers 3 to 0 at the Willows in a practice match on Saturday. The teams:

Highlanders—Goal, Cleri; full-backs, Sheriff and Tunstall; half-backs, Wilson, Reekie and Cale; forwards, Smithson, Collins, Bagnall, Otter and Watson.

Bankers—Goal, Weatherston; full-backs, Neill and Lawson; half-backs, Macdonald, Idiens and Douglas; forwards, E. C. Richards, A. Idiens, Pailthorpe, Mackenzie and S. Richards.

## Soccer Sightings.

Wests are now at the top.

Thistles will meet the leaders next Saturday.

Archie Muir says his club will win over the green and white.

Bays have lost two games in a row and have only tallied one goal to date.

Empires were disappointed because no grounds were available. They expected to win.

A meeting of the V. F. A. will be held on Wednesday night.

Civic Service fielded a strengthened team against the C. P. R. eleven.

Bays and Fairfield struggled hard but could not break the tie.

Fine weather helped along Saturday's games.

LAWN BOWLERS IN  
FINAL COMPETITION

G. M. Stevenson Wins Seven-  
End Contest; List of the  
Season's Winners

On Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Lawn Bowling club greens quite a novel competition was successfully introduced in the form of a seven-end competition. This competition consisted of singles and was completed during the afternoon.

G. M. Stevenson was the winner of the competition, defeating A. R. Langley in the final. The consolation prize was won by Robert Downswell, who defeated A. Munro in the final.

The following is a complete list of the competitions with the winners for the season of 1914:

Short, Hill and Duncan cup—Won by R. Dunn, with A. R. Langley second.

Clayton cup (singles)—Won by Peter Turner with C. Marshall second.

"O-O" cup (singles)—Won by G. Roberts with W. Wood second.

McKenzie cup (doubles)—Won by J. Yates and T. M. Sturges.

Seven-end competition—Won by G. M. Stevenson.

Seven-end Consolation—Won by Robert Downswell.

Barnard cup (inter-city competition)—Won by three Victoria rinks from Vancouver; rinks skipped by J. Yates, R. Downswell and P. Turner.

On Thanksgiving day, Monday, October 12, the closing of the greens for the season will be celebrated with the usual president-vice-president competition. President Bryce will captain one side and Vice-President Langley will be his opponent.

O'DAY TO BE FIRED  
BY CHICAGO CUBS

Federals Active in Signing Up  
Big League Stars; Gandil  
to Jump

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—That either Roger Bresnahan or Tommy Leach will supplant Hank O'Day as manager of the Cubs next season is the report current here, and it came from Johnny Evers, captain of the Braves and former manager of the Cubs.

Evers says that the private secretary of Charles P. Taft came to him when the Braves were in Cincinnati recently and asked him to recommend a new leader for the Cubs, as it has been decided to let O'Day go. The Trojan declares he refused absolutely to have anything to do with it.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 5.—A report was circulated here that the Brooklyn Feds have signed Walter Johnson, Hans Lobert, Charles Doolin, Ray Collins and Sherwood Magee for next season. Walter Ward, secretary and treasurer of the Brooklyn club, when asked regarding the report, said:

"Some of the players named have been signed for next year, but in fairness to the players I cannot give their names." The story had it that Doolin would succeed Bill Bradley as manager of the club.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 5.—"Chick" Gandil, Washington's first baseman, will perform in the Federal league next season. While his team was playing its farewell engagement here Gandil was in communication with President Gilmore, closing arrangements for his jump to the independents. Gandil is sore on organized ball because of a fine that was plastered on him as a result of a run-in with Umpire Chilli, which the Washington club has refused to pay. The fine is being withheld from his salary.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 5.—President O. B. Andrews, of the Chattanooga Southern league club, announced that Pitcher Powell had been drafted by Brooklyn and had signed a Dodger contract.

The players eligible to participate in the series are: Boston—Cather, Cochrane, Connolly, Cotrell, Crutcher, Davis, Deal, Devore, Dugue, Evers, Gilbert, Gowdy, Hess, James, Maranville, Mann, Martin, Mitchell, Moran, Rudolph, Schmidt, Smith, Strand, Tyler, Whaling and Whited.

Philadelphia—Baker, Barry, Bender, Bressler, Bush, Collins, Coombes, Davies, Davis, Kopf, Lapp, McAvoy, McInnes, Murphy, Oldring, Pennock, Plank, Schang, Shawkey, Strunk, Thomas, Thompson, Walsh, Wyckoff.

Buffalo, Oct. 5.—Manager Dick Carroll, of the Buffalo Federals, yesterday denied that any contract had been signed with Ivey Wingo, the St. Louis National league catcher. He admitted, however, that negotiations with Wingo were pending.

## AMERICAN RUGBY

At New Haven—Yale, 21; University of Virginia, 0.

At West Point—Army, 0; Stevens, 0.

At Philadelphia—Franklin and Marshall, 10; Pennsylvania, 0.

At Annapolis—Navy, 13; Georgetown, 0.

At Princeton—Princeton, 10; Bucknell, 0.

At Ithaca—Columbia, 7; Cornell, 3.

At Columbus—Ohio State, 16; Ohio Wesleyan, 0.

At Ann Arbor—Michigan, 69; Case, 0.

At Cambridge—Harvard, 44; Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, 0.

At Seattle—Washington, 45; Washington Park, 0.

At Seattle—Broadway, 39; West Seattle, 0.

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 5.—The Titan club of Berkeley, held the California varsity "A" team 15 to 6 in yesterday's Rugby feature on the university field.

WANDERER CRACKS  
WILL JOIN BAYS

Only Four Clubs Will Figure in  
Series for Barnard Cup;  
Fusiliers Beat Kilties

Only four clubs will be represented at to-night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby union for the purpose of organizing the Barnard Cup series. It has been found impossible to whip the Wanderers into line on account of the number of their players who have enlisted for the front, while it is hardly possible for the High School Old Boys to secure a team. The schedule will be drawn up this evening, while preparations will also be made for the intermediate and junior series. The High School will be the favorite for the intermediate title, but the Esquimaux, Willows, Bays and Wanderers will also have to be considered.

Billy Newcombe will again captain the Bays and a meeting of this club will be held this week for the purpose of ratifying his selection. The Bays have been greatly strengthened by the addition of D. M. Grant and A. L. C. Chalk, of the Wanderers, and most of the Oak Bay stars will be available.

The Esquimaux team will have Carey Martin, Frank Gallier, Knox, Carstairs and a number of other prominent rugbyists, while the strength of the Willows team is well known.

Carew Martin's speed and Frank Gallier's splendid convert of a try, gave the Fusiliers a win over the 60th Highlanders and B. C. Horse at the Willows on Saturday, the final score being 5 to 3. This match was a magnificent contest, the teams being of about even strength, though the Fusiliers appeared to have somewhat the better of the play on the three-quarter line. Martin was the individual star of the match, his first try resulting from a fifty-yard dash from midfield, while on another occasion he sprinted right up to the Willows line, only to be tackled a few feet out. Scott registered the Willows try after a somewhat unusual play, the Fusiliers thinking that the ball was dead only to have the cavalryman come through and score the points. The kick failed.

A. D. B. Scott refereed and Messrs. Spalding and Moreby acted as linesmen.

## The teams:

Fusiliers—Full-back, Carstairs; three-quarters, Martin, Gallier, Judd, Worstall; half-backs, Morton and Henson; forwards, Patterson, Stafford, Knolles, Cross, Knox, Harvey, O'Halloran and Olliff.

Willows—Camp—Full-back, Johns; three-quarters, O'Callahan, Chamberlain, Wise and Meredith; half-backs, Chalk and Tyson; forwards, B. Scott, Gillespie, Heinkeley, G. W. Scott, C. Bayliss, Stalk, Storer and Stevens.

HOPPE WINNER OF  
FIRST COMBINATION

New York, Oct. 5.—Willie Hoppe, of this city, champion billiard player of the world, won the international combination English and balk line match Saturday night, beating the world's champion at English billiards, Melbourne Inman, of Twickenham, Eng. by a total score of 4,285 points to 3,700. The match consisted of five 60-point games at the English style and six 500-point sessions of 182 balk line. Each man scored 3,000 at his own style of play, but Hoppe proved more expert in playing the game than Inman, who was the English champion at balk line. Hoppe in the five English games scored 1,285 points, while Inman made only 703 caroms in six balk line contests.

## SIX-TEAM LEAGUE.

Portland, Oct. 5.—At a special meeting of hockey enthusiasts at the Multnomah club it was decided to form a six-team league, with the Multnomah club, Portland Rowing club, Armory Athletic club, Multnomah Country club, Harriman club and University club in line. All of these organizations were represented.

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M'GILL WINNERS  
IN EXHIBITION GAME

Montreal, Que., Oct. 5.—The Canadian Rugby football season opened in the east Saturday afternoon, when three exhibition games were played. There was a regular "Derby" in Montreal, where the M. A. A. A. and McGill met on M. A. A. A. grounds.

This is the first time that the pair have met in years, and the rivalry was great. A big crowd turned out to see them, and the play all through was fast and close and showed the men were in fair shape. The intercollegiate champions won out by 6 points to 0, and deserved the victory.

In decided contrast was the game in Toronto, where Hamilton Tigers met Argos in an exhibition encounter.

The first quarter saw the Tigers in the lead by 2 to 0, and in the second they had increased their lead to 6 to 2. In the third they were ahead 11 to 5, and finally won out by 22 to 15.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE  
FOOTBALL RESULTS

Edinburgh, Oct. 5.—Results in the Scottish Football league Saturday were: Aberdeen, 0; St. Mirren, 0. Raith Rovers, 3; Airdrieonians, 0. Albionians, 0; Ayr United, 4. Celtic, 6; Dundee, 0.

Hamilton Academicals, 2; Clyde, 2. Dumbarton, 5; Hearts of Midlothian, 2. Kilmarnock, 4; Falkirk, 4. Rangers, 0; Morton, 2. Motherwell, 3; Partick Thistle, 2. Queen's Park, 0; Third Lanark, 2.

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## HOLD BOTH SHIPS AT FAULT IN COLLISION

Court of Inquiry Says Neither Sampson Nor Victoria Respected Rule

Seattle, Oct. 5.—Attributing negligence to each vessel and refusing to fix responsibility upon either as against the other United States Steamboat Inspectors Bion H. Whitney and Robert A. Turner on Saturday made public their findings resulting from an investigation of the causes of the collision between the steamer Admiral Sampson and the steamer Princess Victoria, in which the former was sunk off Point No Point on the morning of August 24. The submission of the findings to the department of commerce at Washington, D. C., ends the investigation, so far as the local inspectors are concerned.

In making their findings Captains Whitney and Turner declare that both the Admiral Sampson and the Princess Victoria were navigating under rule No. 13 of the pilot rules for inland waters of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. This rule is as follows:

"Every steam vessel shall, in a fog, mist, falling snow or heavy rainstorm, go at a moderate speed, having careful regard to the existing circumstances and conditions."

"A steam vessel hearing, apparently forward of her beam, the fog signal of a vessel the position of which is not ascertained, shall, so far as the circumstances of the case admit, stop her engines and then navigate with caution until danger of collision is over."

Neither Followed Regulation. Inspectors Whitney and Turner find from the evidence adduced at the hearings held following the collision that neither the Admiral Sampson nor the Princess Victoria was navigating in compliance with the second section of this rule in two particulars. The first is that each vessel failed to stop her engines immediately upon hearing the fog signal apparently forward of her beam, and that each failed to navigate with caution as contemplated by the rule after hearing the fog signal of the other in the position stated. Both vessels, therefore, are held by the inspectors to have been at fault.

Only the officers of the Admiral Sampson are amenable to action by the local steamboat inspectors. The Princess Victoria, being of Canadian registry, is not within the jurisdiction of the federal authorities. Since the only action which the local inspectors could take would be to revoke the license of the officer in charge of the vessel, no penalty will be imposed.

Capt. Zimmo Moore, of the Admiral Sampson, having been drowned when his vessel sank.

An investigation held by the Canadian authorities subsequent to the disaster resulted in the exoneration of the officers of the Princess Victoria from any culpability in connection with the collision.

#### TIDE TABLE.

October.

Date	Low	High	Time	Low	High	Time	Low	High	Time	Low	High	Time
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2	1:14	6.8	13:43	5.3	15:22	7.2	21:18	5.3	22:57	7.2	24:36	5.3
3	2:15	6.8	14:43	5.3	16:23	7.2	22:19	5.3	23:58	7.2	25:37	5.3
4	3:15	6.8	15:43	5.3	17:23	7.2	23:19	5.3	24:58	7.2	26:37	5.3
5	4:16	6.8	16:43	5.3	18:23	7.2	24:19	5.3	25:58	7.2	27:37	5.3
6	5:16	6.8	17:43	5.3	19:23	7.2	25:19	5.3	26:58	7.2	28:37	5.3
7	6:16	6.8	18:43	5.3	20:23	7.2	26:19	5.3	27:58	7.2	29:37	5.3
8	7:16	6.8	19:43	5.3	21:23	7.2	27:19	5.3	28:58	7.2	30:37	5.3
9	8:16	6.8	20:43	5.3	22:23	7.2	28:19	5.3	29:58	7.2	31:37	5.3
10	9:16	6.8	21:43	5.3	23:23	7.2	29:19	5.3	30:58	7.2	32:37	5.3
11	10:16	6.8	22:43	5.3	24:23	7.2	30:19	5.3	31:58	7.2	33:37	5.3
12	11:16	6.8	23:43	5.3	25:23	7.2	31:19	5.3	32:58	7.2	34:37	5.3
13	12:16	6.8	24:43	5.3	26:23	7.2	32:19	5.3	33:58	7.2	35:37	5.3
14	1:16	6.8	25:43	5.3	27:23	7.2	33:19	5.3	34:58	7.2	36:37	5.3
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19	6:16	6.8	30:43	5.3	32:23	7.2	38:19	5.3	39:58	7.2	41:37	5.3
20	7:16	6.8	31:43	5.3	33:23	7.2	39:19	5.3	40:58	7.2	42:37	5.3
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22	9:16	6.8	33:43	5.3	35:23	7.2	41:19	5.3	42:58	7.2	44:37	5.3
23	10:16	6.8	34:43	5.3	36:23	7.2	42:19	5.3	43:58	7.2	45:37	5.3
24	11:16	6.8	35:43	5.3	37:23	7.2	43:19	5.3	44:58	7.2	46:37	5.3
25	12:16	6.8	36:43	5.3	38:23	7.2	44:19	5.3	45:58	7.2	47:37	5.3
26	1:16	6.8	37:43	5.3	39:23	7.2	45:19	5.3	46:58	7.2	48:37	5.3
27	2:16	6.8	38:43	5.3	40:23	7.2	46:19	5.3	47:58	7.2	49:37	5.3
28	3:16	6.8	39:43	5.3	41:23	7.2	47:19	5.3	48:58	7.2	50:37	5.3
29	4:16	6.8	40:43	5.3	42:23	7.2	48:19	5.3	49:58	7.2	51:37	5.3
30	5:16	6.8	41:43	5.3	43:23	7.2	49:19	5.3	50:58	7.2	52:37	5.3
31	6:16	6.8	42:43	5.3	44:23	7.2	50:19	5.3	51:58	7.2	53:37	5.3

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 1914 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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## FOUR CAPTAINS SAIL ON STEAMER GEORGE

Prince Steamer Goes North To-day on First Trip Since War Broke Out

When the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, sailed from Victoria this morning for Prince Rupert, Granby Bay and Stewart, she had no less than four certified captains who are serving in various positions on the three-stackers. All the coasting passenger boats carry two certified captains, it being compulsory for the pilot to have master's papers. Owing to the tying-up of the Prince Rupert at Seattle, all the senior officers of the company have been placed on the George.

Capt. Duncan McKenzie sails on the Prince George as master and the pilot is Capt. Donald, formerly master of the George. As first mate of the steamer is Capt. Davis, who holds both deep-sea and coasting master's tickets, and Capt. Ballis sails as third officer of the ship.

#### Much Freight Moves.

The Prince George sailed at 10 o'clock and is on her first trip to Prince Rupert since the outbreak of the European war. The George went to Seattle yesterday and loaded considerable freight consigned to the north. At Victoria this morning the steamer took on about 75 tons of general merchandise. The passengers who embarked here included Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adamson, who are going through to Edmonton via Prince Rupert. Quite a few people who desire to travel to the Alberta capital are going by the Grand Trunk route. Other passengers who embarked here were the following: W. E. Loeck and Mrs. A. Trail.

#### Fair Weather On Run.

Capt. Llewellyn reports favorable weather on the voyage out. The Historian made a fine run down the Atlantic and encountered the usual wintry weather in the Strait of Magellan. She steamed through the strait without being held up by snowstorms. Off Cape Pillar a heavy blow was encountered, and the vessel shipped considerable water. After leaving San Francisco last Thursday the Historian steamed against light northerly winds. A very heavy westerly swell caused the ship, which was running light, to roll considerably.

Like all other skippers who have seen the Strait of Magellan at all seasons of the year, Capt. Llewellyn is glad that he has seen the last of that waterway. He has orders to take his ship home via the Panama canal. The Historian has about 300 tons of freight to discharge here, and she will proceed to Vancouver some time this evening.

#### The Prince Albert Pled up on the Tree Noh group, one and one-half miles from Triple Island light, on August 18.

News of the accident was received here and the following day the steamer Salvor was dispatched to float the ship. Upon arriving at the scene of the wreck Capt. W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage company, who superintended the operations, found one of the most difficult tasks confronting him he has ever had to contend with. The Albert lay in a very exposed position with the sea continually rolling over her. She was nestled in the rocks and had careened over to port 45 degrees. The Albert was smothered in fuel oil, through the sharp rocks penetrating her tanks.

In the salvaging of the Prince Albert the vessel was knocked about badly. She floated on September 19 and was immediately towed to Qualadzeet Bay, and was almost in a state of sinking when she was beached. Temporary repairs were made to the steamer and the voyage south was then undertaken. The weather coming down the coast was very bad and the Salvor and her tow had to shelter several times.

The floating of the Prince Albert from such a difficult position is another feather in the cap of the B. C. Salvage company.

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## NIPPON COMPANY MAY SEND LARGER LINERS

Present Ships Operating to Orient Unable to Handle Business; Sado Sailing

If passenger travel between this coast and the Orient continues to overtax the capacities of the ships engaging in the trade it is quite likely that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will send some of its larger vessels to Victoria. W. R. Dale, local agent of the company, announced this morning that the steamship Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, sailing to-morrow afternoon for Yokohama and Hongkong, has been sold out and that for the past few days he has been refusing tickets to would-be passengers.

It is understood that the European service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has been seriously interrupted since the outbreak of the war. The company operates its largest and newest ships on that route and now that the trans-Pacific passenger business cannot be cared for by the lines now operating, through the withdrawal of all the C. P. R. steamships, it is the expectation of shipping men that very shortly some of the bigger boats will be sent here.

The passenger accommodation on the Nippon boats is generally sold out a week before their sailing dates. The company could do double the business if it had the ships.

#### The Sado Maru, sailing to-morrow,

will carry outward a full list of travelers in all three classes and her cargo will amount to 7,000 tons, including heavy shipments of wheat, flour, machinery and general merchandise.

#### Yokohama Due Wednesday.

It is expected that the Nippon liner Yokohama Maru, Capt. S. Komatsubara, will dock here from the Orient on Wednesday morning. She sailed from Yokohama on September 23 and she usually makes the passage in 14 days. The big ship has a cargo of 1,353 tons for Victoria, the largest brought in by a Nippon liner for some time. She carries 60 passengers for this port. The Yokohama has a new mast on her bridge. When she came here ... her maiden trip two years ago Capt. Noda paced her bridge. He was replaced by Capt. Wada, who gave way to Capt. Machida. Capt. Komatsubara now comes as master of the ship.

## GOVERNOR ARRIVES IN

The Pacific Coast steamship Governor, Capt. Thomas, arrived in port this morning at 2:30 o'clock from San Francisco with a fair list of passengers and a good cargo. She discharged 133 tons of freight here.

#### STEAMER AGROUND.

St. Nazaire, France, Oct. 5.—The British steamer Spish Prince, from New Orleans, September 6, via Norfolk, for this port, went aground today in the roads and lies in a critical condition.

#### QUADRA IN FOR OVERHAUL.

The lighthouse tender Quadra, Capt. LeBlanc, returned from a trip to the west coast yesterday. She is to have her annual overhaul.

#### ESTEVAZ OFF ON CRUISE.

The Estevan, Capt. Barnes, of the marine department, left port today for the Gulf on a two weeks' cruise.

## FIVE CASES FOR ASSIZES

Two Accused Elected for Trial Without Jury; Nature of Sedition Charge Explained.

Only five indictments were given to the grand jury this morning when the assize court opened with Mr. Justice Gregory presiding. Two cases which the crown expected to try by jury were transferred to the county court only this morning when Julius Jaffe, accused of unlawfully trading in bottles of the Phoenix brewery, and Wong, accused of stealing certain articles from Dr. Hart's house, elected before Judge Lammman for speedy trial. Wong will be tried on Thursday of this week and Jaffe the following Wednesday.

The charge of rape against Alexander Pelkey was given to the grand jury this morning, as was the charge of sedition against Thomas Gillies. Mr. Justice Gregory said that sedition was a most unusual charge, but that the freedom of speech which was allowed in normal times should not be encouraged beyond a discreet point when the nation was at war. He explained that sedition meant stirring up hatred or contempt for his majesty or for the government.

Only in an indirect way did his lordship refer to the ancient custom of grand juries' visiting public institutions and reporting upon the state thereof. Last May, it will be remembered, Mr. Justice Clement called this system a farce under present conditions. Mr. Justice Gregory dwelt upon the secrecy which the jurors swore to keep in regard to the proceedings of the jury room and confined the rest of his remarks to explaining the nature of the charges which they were to investigate. Besides the Pelkey and Gillies cases, indictments against B. von Dusen for obtaining money under false pretences, against A. Palmer for having two riags in his possession knowing them to have been stolen, and against Dock and On Hing for robbery with violence, were given to the grand jury.

A true bill was returned against Alexander Pelkey this afternoon, and the trial was adjourned until to-morrow at 11 a.m.

"How's the baby?" inquired the neighbor of the new father, "Pino," said the proud parent. "Don't you find that a baby brightens up a household wonderfully?" pursued the friend. "Yes," said the parent, with a sigh; "we have the gas going most of the night now."

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## TO ASK AUTHORITY FOR BILL ISSUE

### Ald. McNeill Has Important Proposal to Submit to Council To-night; Other Business

The financial situation has led to a new proposal in civic finance. Ald. McNeill has given notice that at the council meeting this evening he will move that, after the preparation of this necessary by-law, treasury bills be issued to the amount of \$350,000, in denominations of \$100, \$50 and \$1,000 each.

The council proposes to adopt a course which has long been urged upon it—the offering of bills in such denominations as will enable the small investors to become a holder of city debentures. This is expected to encourage local subscriptions. Under this course the city may sell some debentures and proceed with the sale of a block of bills at once.

The city has been asked to find at least \$5,000 for the construction of the Jubilee hospital. An equal amount from the government would permit a start to be made with one of the principal buildings. The \$75,000, taken from the total of \$350,000, would leave plenty of money for improvements as proposed in recent discussions by the aldermen. The success of the plan, of course, depends upon the debentures being sold at an early date in and about the city.

The rate of interest has been left unnamed in the motion. It will be settled at the time the bills are floated, and will probably be on a generous scale. The present proposal apparently is to replace some of the long-term issue for hospital purposes with short-term bills, which will sell more readily than issues for longer periods. Already the San Francisco council has led the way in offering debentures of as low a denomination as \$100.

Besides the sum required for the hospital, it is necessary to provide for a programme of work of sufficient dimensions to relieve existing conditions. The amount to be raised will be quite apart from the \$100,000 remaining for local improvement work, of which \$65,000 is earmarked for work on Gorge road and on Blackwood street.

There will be a debate this evening on the proposed amendment of the early closing by-law. As indicated at the last council meeting, Ald. Todd has given notice of his intention to move for the amendment of the measure having in view the abolition of the clause requiring the closing of stores at 6 p. m. The argument will be advanced that conditions do not warrant the council closing up suburban retail stores which employ practically no help other than proprietors, should they desire to keep open after 6.

The liquor license by-law and the by-law to regulate the examination of moving picture operators will be ready for final consideration this evening. Representatives of the trades affected having been heard by the aldermen during last week when the points about which there was a difference were fully cleared up. Over to legal limitations the council cannot pass the former by-law in any shape except its present form, though the bartenders desired the incorporation of regulations affecting their occupation.

The tenders for the supply of police winter clothing will be opened this evening.

### SPY WAS FOILED

Letter Received by Victorian Tells How Man Who Was German Consul at Roker, Eng., Was Caught.

The machinations of German spies in the British isles have been for the most part put to rout by the prompt action of the authorities when the war broke out. Hundreds of spies have been arrested and the facts brought to light show a characteristic German thoroughness, and none the less clearly the fact that the Germans had been preparing for this war for many years past.

In a letter to a local resident, a native of Sunderland, England, tells of the finding of a German spy at Roker. It reads:

"He had been German consul and pretended to kindly feel for Britain, but he kept asking about the trenches at Roker, asking the soldiers questions so orders were given for his arrest. In his house at Roker were found carrier pigeons, a wireless up a chimney and many other suspicious things besides."

"He had been corresponding with his son, who is an officer in the German army, and in his pocket were plans showing how easy it would be to land forces at 'The Bents,' seize the railway and take the Elswick works."

"Because of that we have had to send eight thousand soldiers to Boldon and Cheadon and plant big guns on the Cheadon hills, and strengthen the trenches round about Roker, as tents would have been seen."

"We know of two people who saw the Russian soldiers pass through the British isles. They said there were twenty trainloads of them."

The same correspondent remarks that recruiting is going on so rapidly that men are almost fighting to get into the recruiting stations.

"The mothers of Britain are not lifting a finger to stop their sons going to war. In many cases they are urging them not to be lagged."

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### RETRENCHMENT.

To the Editor:—Lots of proposals, good, bad and indifferent, come before our notice these hard times. What do you think of this one? It will put no one out of a job and save thousands of dollars. Take a leaf from the old land's book at the next election for the council. Put in a body of men who will give their services to the city for the honor and glory of the thing, from the mayor downwards. I believe I am right when I state that right here in Victoria are plenty of honorable citizens who have good records of honorably serving in municipal capacities in the old land who would be proud to serve here without the usual retreating fee.

WALTER J. DANDRIDGE.

### MILITIA MEDDLING.

To the Editor:—Two editorials have within the last few days appeared in your contemporary. The first by way of excusing the head of the militia department combined with a conciliatory tone, as who should say: "O, well! The men are really at fault at last. Let bygones be bygones." And in the second actually seeking to justify the department and persuade us that we Canadians ought to be proud of what has been accomplished.

We do not doubt that any amount of excuse and explanation will be forthcoming against which no ordinary person could hope to prevail in argument, no matter how great a wrong we feel may have been done to Canada.

This is not a time for excuse or argument, and we do not wish to enter upon either. As a people we have a right to expect certain things from our militia department, which in times of peace it ought to prepare to furnish for time of war. These expectations have not been realized, and it will require a good deal of explanation when the time comes that it has been necessary to put the militia to the test.

The Colonel is right when it says we are neither Conservative nor Liberal in a national crisis, and for that reason, if for no other, such articles as I have referred to above ought not to be allowed to pass unnoticed, lest, gaining assurance from immunity, we may eventually be asked to believe that we have a perfect Kitchen in charge of our affairs militarily.

Let me say in closing that the blame should be placed where it belongs, which is not with those honest gentlemen who are now bravely and cheerfully doing their duty in the commissioned and non-commissioned ranks of our army, whether at home or abroad, but with the heads of our militia department.

D. NEWTON, WEMYSS.

Victoria, Oct. 5, 1914.

### RURI-DECANAL MEETING.

Conference to Take Place on Tuesday Evening at St. Barnabas Church; Interesting Paper.

On Tuesday evening in the school-room of St. Barnabas' church a ruri-decanal conference will be held. The proceedings promise to contain much of special interest. Clergy and laymen from parishes and missions in and about Victoria and outside districts will be present, and the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet will read a paper on the subject of pastor-visiting, which will be treated from the laymen's point of view by R. W. Perry and E. E. Wootton.

The following morning at 11 o'clock, the chapter, composed of clergy only, will meet in quarterly session at the residence of the Rev. C. R. Little, 806 Linden avenue, when the Rev. E. E. Laycock, of Sandwick, will read a paper on Sunday school work.

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2 ACRES, main road, Cobble Hill, for \$75, small cash payment, suitable for chicken raising. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, opposite Spencer's, View Street. 05

CASH \$50—5 acres, Cobble Hill, for \$75, small cash payment, suitable for chicken raising. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, opposite Spencer's, View Street. 05

CASH \$50—5 acres at Elk Lake, all slashed, with shack on good road, close to B. C. Electric station; price, \$500. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, opposite Spencer's, View Street. 05

CASH \$100—10 acres at Cobble Hill, close, easily cleared land, on main road, suitable for mixed farming; price, \$1,500. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, opposite Spencer's, View Street. 05

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DON'T TEAR YOUR AUTO DOWN TO clean out carbon. I do it by oxygen process in one hour and guarantee. Suits perfect and non-injurious. \$1.50 per cylinder. Harry Moore Garage, cor. Superior and Menzies streets. 05

DANCING—Mrs. Simpson's Saturday night dancing will be held in Knights of Columbus Hall, Fort street, every Saturday till further notice. 05

FOR SALE—Small portable greenhouse. Little Brothers, 401 Commercial, Marjorie Station, or Box 1, Marjorie P. O. 05

AL O FOR HIRE, careful driver; special rates for hunting parties. Phone 4318, night 622. 05

DANCE at Saanichton Agricultural Hall, Friday, Oct. 2, under management of Mrs. Simpson. Miss Thain's orchestra. 05

TO RENT—1277 Denman street, 5 rooms, \$10. Phone 4701. 05

WANTED—Oak Bay district, to rent, 1 bedroom, furnished house, for short term. Answer in writing, H. B. Bell, Irving, Naval Jetty, Esquimalt. 05

MRS. SIMPSON'S adult class for beginners in dancing, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7:30 to 9. Social dance, 9 o'clock. Children's class, 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Knights of Columbus Hall, till further notice. 05

RENTS—5-room, new bungalow, oak floors, \$17; 5-room residence, \$19; 2-room, suite, \$13; and a wood yard next B. C. Terminal, \$10. J. O. Stinson, Phone 274 or 1073. 05

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TO RENT—Fully furnished, five-room bungalow, with garage. Phone 2262. 05

LOST—Two rugs (Norwegian goats) 1 nanny, 1 billy. Phone 37812, or 2217 Heron street, off Olympia street. 05

WANTED—A position for married couple, in the country or city, as cooks, house, etc., can attend bar. Apply Box 1018, Times. 05

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WOMAN wants work, half days. Phone 4598. 05

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LOST—In the 15 Cent Store, Government street, between 7 and 8 o'clock on Saturday, a lady's gold bracelet with initials. Reward for return to Times Office. 05

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### LAND OFFERED

Properties Put at Disposal of Land  
Committee of Development Association for Use Under Scheme.

This land development scheme of the Victoria and Island Development association has not reached the measure of success which was hoped for, as the committee has encountered a great deal of difficulty in finding lots and leased properties conveniently close to the applicants.

Lots have been offered on Carey road, Gorge road, in Avondale subdivision at Mount Tolmie, Carlin street, near Cook street; Easterdale, four lots, Richmond park, Victoria street, Oaklands; Burleigh estate, four lots, Cedar Hill, quarter of an acre at Lake Hill and an acre at Fowl Bay.

Some of the leased land offered is as follows: 360 acres on Pender island; 65 acres on North Pender island; 30 acres at Shawinigan Lake; acreage on either side of Elk Lake; a whole island in the Gulf of Georgia with a seven-room house and some 50 acres cleared, at a nominal rental; five and a half acres in the Verdier sub-division; 160 acres at Tofino Inlet; 10 acres at Glanford avenue; 360 acres in the Highland district, particularly suitable for young men who wish to put animals on it for grazing; land at North Saanich; and 100 acres at Saanichton, to be divided as may be desired. This acreage can all be obtained on easy terms. The industrial commissioner says he will be glad to hear of any additional land which may be available and from further applicants so that a larger measure of success may be attained.

### EXPECTED A TRAP

Stopping of Gambling on Baseball  
Made Enemies for Club Says  
T. P. McConnell.

T. P. McConnell, former secretary of the Victoria Baseball Club, stated in the witness box in supreme court this morning that when Russ Humber offered to buy the control of the club he was suspicious of a trap. He asked the permission of the court, and made the following statement:

"At one time a clique of men began to gamble on the baseball games. Mr. Wattelet and myself, because this gambling was beginning to demoralize the game, went to the chief of police and he stopped it. The headquarters for this gambling was at Two Jacks' cigar store and Russ Humber was a frequenter of that place. We were threatened when the police stopped the gambling that certain people would 'get us,' and that was why we refused to guarantee any statements we made about the club and warned Humber repeatedly to investigate everything for himself. We expected fictitious accounts to be sent in afterwards such as the one of Delmas was conclusively proved to be."

The statement was made in the course of the trial of Mr. Humber's suit against T. P. McConnell and L. A. Wattelet for the return of the \$3,900 cash and two lots given for 75 shares of baseball stock owned by Wattelet and McConnell.

The trial continued this afternoon before Mr. Justice Murphy.

### SHAM FIGHT INDECISIVE

Business Men's Corps of Highlanders  
Did Good Work; Fifth Regiment  
Builds Barracks.

An interesting sham fight carried out by the 50th Regiment and the B. C. Horse on Sunday ended at sunset without either side having gained any decisive advantage. A small detachment of the Highlanders, together with the B. C. Horse, defended Victoria from an attack by a large force of the 50th, which effected a landing at Cadboro Bay. The cavalrymen did some excellent scouting, and the business men's corps of the Highlanders did very effective work. The B. C. Horse had its machine gun in action also.

The 5th Regiment is busy at Macaulay fort erecting a number of small buildings to be used as a barracks during the winter months. The Highlanders and B. C. Horse are in comfortable quarters in the exhibition buildings, and the 58th Fusiliers are still content with their tents.

A. B. and C. companies of the Victoria Volunteer Guard will parade in the drill hall at 8 o'clock this evening. D company (the Orangemen) will parade Tuesday evening at the same place and hour.

Cable Services Restored.—The Great Northwestern Telegraph company through its local manager, announced to-day that the deferred or half rate cable letter and week-end cable letter services in effect prior to the beginning of European hostilities have been restored, the only exceptions being Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Turkey and Russia.

### ALDERMEN PAY VISIT TO TWO LOCAL MILLS

Waterfront Applications Examined Upon Ground; Council to Meet at 7.45

This morning a number of the aldermen visited the mills of James Leigh & Sons and the Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd., both of which about on the creek, Selkirk water. The visit was made so that the aldermen could look over areas affected by waterfront applications.

Although the Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., was not directly interested in the applications, the premises abutting on the Leigh mills at Pleasant street, the aldermen saw for themselves the whole proposal for the treatment of the fairway from Selkirk water to the head of the creek, where the city has interests at the Garbally Road yard.

James Leigh & Sons want the council to undertake that it will discontinue the suit in which the street-end at Turner street is involved, the firm offering to recognize the city's right to the street and to pay a small rental till such time as the city may desire to occupy it in the years to come. The mill firm desires a booming ground within a certain area outlined by stakes, which would leave an ample fairway for the navigation of the creek. The mayor stated on the return of the party to the city hall that a report of the visit would be prepared.

His worship has called the aldermen together at 7.45 this evening to hear a deputation from the Retail Employees' organization, in connection with the early closing by-law. The delegation will ask the aldermen to hold to the course recently adopted, under which the closing of stores at 6 p. m. is required.

It was expected round the city hall this morning that a deputation of regimental officers would wait on the finance committee this afternoon to ask that the council follow the course taken by other public bodies and pay the men out on military service the difference between their former pay in the city's service and their pay on military service. The difference to be made up by the city would be about \$2,000 a month. The council has not found the money because of the shortage of civic funds and the very excellent general measures of relief in the city.

### DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner Commends Private Reid for Plucky Attempt to Rescue Private Barnes; Pastor's Tribute.

"Private Reid is to be much commended for a plucky attempt to save his comrade," said Coroner Hart at the inquest this afternoon on the body of Private James W. Barnes, of the 50th Highlanders, who was drowned at Goldstream on Friday afternoon while fishing in the waters below the falls. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Private Reid was the chief witness and detailed his attempts to get the deceased out of the water. He got one hand on the drowning man but they were carried under the falls three times, and the third time Private Barnes let go. The accident happened when the pair were fishing from a rock below the falls. Reid had caught a big fish and was playing it, when he heard a splash, and saw Barnes struggling in the water, and shouting that he could not swim. Reid immediately threw away his rod and went in after him.

Private McMaster also gave evidence of going into the water on Saturday morning and recovering the body, while Private Lees, who made several attempts on the Friday afternoon to find the body while the current was running strong, was also present at the inquest.

At the First Presbyterian church service last evening Rev. J. G. Inkster paid suitable tribute to Private Barnes, who had served as choir librarian for the past year and a half. Mr. Charlesworth, the organist, played as an offering voluntary "O Rest in the Lord," and Robert Morrison sang "Thou Art Passing Hence."

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St. ★ ★ ★

Friendly Help.—The Friendly Help association will hold its monthly meeting to-morrow at 11 a. m., in the rooms, Market building. ★ ★ ★

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qta. ★ ★ ★

### HERE FROM ORIENT TELLS OF CONDITIONS

Rev. George B. Berry Says War Against Germany is Popular With Japanese

"The people of Japan are solid in support of the government in its participation in the war against Germany. All public utterances, the whole tone of this, moreover, Japan is prepared to live up to her utterances. Japan has never forgotten the part which Germany took in turning her out of Port Arthur. Besides she freely expressed the feeling that the German element in the Orient is the only disturbing one; while Germany remains she thinks there will be no peace."

This is the view of Rev. George B. Berry, a visiting clergyman of Plymouth, England, who arrived here on Saturday from Japan to begin the last stage of his third trip round the world. Mr. Berry left Tilbury on June 20, 1913, to begin his third long tour, proceeding almost direct to Port Said, where he took over the duties of chaplain for four months. He was also chaplain of the forces at Alexandria for three weeks, and visited Jerusalem several times, his last being the ninth visit which he made there during fifteen years. In April he continued his journey, and early in May reached Hongkong, and on May 7, Shanghai.

Many of the Chinese mission stations were visited in the weeks that followed. At Wu Chan he remained several days, and met many interesting people, among whom were several missionaries who, coming in from the north, told of having been harried and pursued by White Wolf and his followers. From Wu Chan he went on to Chang Shan, capital of Hunan, from where the best fighting men of China come. In many of the points visited he addressed the Chinese through an interpreter, and in one city was most cordially received by the natives, who would have escorted him to the boat had he permitted them. His previous good impressions of the people were confirmed, and he still foresees for the nation a splendid future founded on a great past.

"I have an immense admiration for the Chinese," said the traveler to the Times this morning. "China is taking time, but every day she is getting stronger. Her resources are immense. Her ethics, based on Confucianism, which teaches submission to authority, love of peace, desire for order, make for fine character and an honor in business which is to place her in the forefront of the commercial powers. As a race they are patient and forbearing, and in this respect score over the Japanese, who are very proud and take offence easily."

Speaking of the effect of the present war on Japan, Mr. Berry said that trade in that country had absolutely shut down. Japanese manufactures being mainly light articles rather than necessities, there was no demand for what was being made in such times as the present. The government was advising the manufacturers and merchants, however, to try to capture some of the German trade.

At Kobe Mr. Berry stayed with an English pilot, one of only four British pilots who have been allowed to remain. Through his friend he heard much of the direct effect of the war on the shipping. Fear of the German warships had disorganized much of the merchant service. While he was in Kobe, great excitement followed the capture of a German vessel chartered to bring in coal, the captor being a Japanese torpedo boat.

"There is not the least justification for American jealousy at the present time," added the visitor in conclusion. "The present government in Japan is strongly prejudiced against militarism. The previous government was turned out for no other reason than that it courted unpopularity by supporting such a policy. The present government, on the other hand, works along the lines of progress through peace, and had set its face against militarism in any form."

Mr. Berry is visiting here for several days as the guest of Mr. Richards, Oak Bay avenue, and will lecture for four successive evenings, commencing to-night, at the Cathedral schoolroom.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Private J. W. Barnes, who was drowned at Goldstream last week, will take place at 2.30 on Wednesday afternoon from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, and at 2.45 from the First Presbyterian church. The funeral will be military, the deceased having been a member of the 50th regiment, Highlanders of Canada, and at the time of his death, stationed with the camp at Malahat. Up to the time of joining the regiment he was a member of the First Presbyterian church choir, and Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate at the funeral. His mother and step-father survive in Ottawa. He was 30 years of age and had lived in Victoria about eighteen months.

The death occurred on Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howitt, Head street. Equally, of Eleanor Swarbrick. The deceased, who was 64 years of age, was a native of England and had lived in Victoria for the past two years. The funeral will take place from the late residence at 12.30 to-morrow, the Rev. Baugh Allen officiating.

Mrs. M. Gillespie, of 1240 Victoria avenue, will receive on the first Tuesday of each month instead of the fourth Saturday as formerly.

Mrs. E. A. Wilmut, who has been spending the past month in Vancouver, has returned to Victoria, and will reside at the Rockabell apartments.

### SAYS CANADA SHOULD USE OPPORTUNITIES

Visitor From East Points Out Some Effects of War on Dominion

"All talk of blue ruin to business at this time is infinitely harmful," said Louis S. Davis, western representative for H. E. Davis & Co., of Montreal, to the Times this morning. Mr. Davis, who is now on a tour of the west, was formerly a borough councillor in London, and a member of the editorial staff of the London Financial News. "When war was declared in August," he said, "the people in Canada were practically panic-stricken. Symptoms of what may be described as an acute attack of economic neurasthenia fastened on us to such an extent that business was for the time forgotten. But these economic ills are like many physical ailments, in that they are more or less the result of imagination, the chief function of which is crossing bridges before they are reached."

"In the few weeks that have passed, however, commonsense has reasserted itself. Those ill effects are now wearing off, and being gradually replaced by the habitual optimism which previously permeated business circles in Canada. The citizens can now see in this war something they could not see before—Canada's salvation—for the war must bring an almost immediate benefit to this country from coast to coast. "In the early days of the war many people entertained the mistaken opinion that business could not possibly improve until the war was over. This opinion was as childish as it was illogical."

"For instance one result of the war is that farmers will be getting higher prices for their crops. This fact will be used as a magnet for drawing to the land thousands of people, many of whom are already seeking such opportunities. I predict that 'Back-to-the-Land' cry will be enthusiastically taken up, and this will do much to solve unemployment and deplete the towns of their surplus population."

"To turn to the question of manufacturing there are opportunities opening up which have never before been presented. As a matter of fact the whole of the North American continent will benefit as German competition will be practically wiped out and all manufacturing concerns throughout Europe are in a chaotic state, a condition of affairs which is likely to last long after peace is declared. Businesses which have become dislocated cannot be adjusted in a day. To demolish is easy; but to build up is another matter."

"Paraphrased into plain English it means that while European competition for the time being is more or less suspended, Canada's chance for extending her markets and her manufactures is right at hand. There is a great work ahead to supply her own requirements and those of the Mother Country, besides creating markets in South America and elsewhere. The opportunity is knocking at Canada's door. To grasp its significance and what it will mean in the way of employment, a moment's reflection is sufficient. It will have greater consequences than we ever have dared to hope."

### CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

The executive committee of the Civilian Rifle club will meet at the office of Capt. Gollop, 301 Pemberton block, on Tuesday evening at 8. The following members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be discussed. A. E. Ashe, A. Symonds, Capt. Exham, H. J. Wicks, F. T. Murray, W. B. Grant, G. S. Williams.

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**Women's Guild.**—The weekly meeting of the Women's Guild of Fowl Bay district will be held on Thursday next at the residence of Mrs. Drury, 350 Fowl Bay road.

**Appointed Receiver.**—The Standard Trust company was appointed by Mr. Justice Clement in Vancouver last Friday the receiver of the affairs of the Canadian Home Investment Co., on the application of Douglas Armour, who appeared on behalf of a number of contract-holders.

**Victoria Club Sewing.**—The weekly sewing meeting of the Victoria club in aid of those in need will commence on Thursday. Those who attend are requested to bring their own needles and scissors. Materials will be provided. It is hoped that everyone will make an effort to attend as often as possible and help with the work.

Scotland has many charms as a holiday resort, and if its inhabitants are perhaps more versed in the needs of man than of motors what boots it? A well-known Nonconformist divine and his family were motoring in the Highlands this summer when their car took fire on a lonely road. The chauffeur rushed to the nearest cottage and drenched for water. After some delay an old woman emerged, kettle in hand, and inquired—"Ha' ye got the whusky yersels?"

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# Financial News

## ATHABASCA SHOWED

### IMPROVED ASPECT

Portland Canal Maintained Strength and Coronation Supported

Sound support for Portland Canal, which perhaps of a less aggressive character than Saturday, was the order of the day's session of the exchange. There were some offerings below 4c, and before the finish at 3 1/2c. Last prices 3c 3/4.

First quotations from the Vancouver exchange as evidencing the position of Portland issues there, and the reflection of recent movements here, were awaited. Slackening in demand was noted in Coronation Gold; that is at the 1c level. At 3c to 4c, bids were quite strong and stock was in no sense freely offered. Slight betterment pertained to Athabasca, eastern advices showing actual bids at around 60c, or even higher. Monarch Oil was speculatively quiet throughout the session.

Blackbird Syndicate	25	36.00
B. C. Refining Co.	25	2.00
B. C. Copper Co.	25	2.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	25	2.00
Coronation Gold	25	2.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	25	2.00
McGillivray Coal	25	2.00
Nugget Gold	25	2.00
Portland Canal	25	2.00
Rancher Cariboo	25	2.00
Red Cliff	25	2.00
Standard Lead	25	2.00
Slocan Star	25	2.00
Stewart Land	25	2.00

Glacier Creek	25	2.00
Island Investment	25	2.00
Union Club (deb.)	25	2.00
Western Can. P. Mills	25	2.00
Portland Tunnels	25	2.00
North Shore	25	2.00

Calgary Oil Stocks	25	2.00
Alberta Asso.	25	2.00
Alberta Canadian	25	2.00
Alberta Petroleum	25	2.00
American Canadian	25	2.00
Athabasca	25	2.00
Calgary Petroleum	25	2.00
Duke Oil	25	2.00
Monarch Oil	25	2.00
Trenton	25	2.00

## BULL MARKET AND FAIR EXPORT TRADE

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—A bull market with a good demand for all grades of grain and a fair export trade marked the opening of the week. Wheat prices opened 1/2c higher. There was a heavy decrease in world shipments from last year, but news from Australia and Argentina, a heavy decrease in local receipts, and a 35c, 60c, 60c deficit in Europe, so the bulls came down with their horns on.

Closing prices were 1c to 1 1/2c higher for wheat, unchanged to 1c higher for oats, and 1c to 1 1/2c lower for flax. Receipts Saturday and Sunday totaled 1,800 cars as against 3,114 last year.

Wheat—	Open	Close
Oct.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dec.	102 1/2	102 1/2
May	102 1/2	102 1/2

Oats—	Open	Close
Oct.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2

Flax—	Open	Close
Oct.	112 1/2	112 1/2
Dec.	112 1/2	112 1/2
May	112 1/2	112 1/2

Wheat—	Open	Close
Oct.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dec.	102 1/2	102 1/2
May	102 1/2	102 1/2

Oats—	Open	Close
Oct.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2
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Oct.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Dec.	102 1/2	102 1/2
May	102 1/2	102 1/2

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Oct.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2
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## VISIBLE SUPPLY HAD

### LARGE INCREASE

This Bear Factor Offset by Several Bullish Influences

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Strong upturn in wheat first hour to-day, 10c for December, 11c for May, was result of one penny higher Liverpool cable, report that Pacific coast offerings are remarkably strong and spot wheat very firm. The trade here was not free from its oversold position of last week. At the advance there was selling on a liberal scale by large houses and a reaction of about 1/2 from high point. It was not until the visible supply increase of over 6,000,000 was posted that the market had its dip to 10 1/2 and 11 1/2, about Saturday's closing level, and this was followed by a quick rally of 1/2-3/4. News from both coasts was of a more bullish character near the close.

Advance in corn was to 6 1/2 December, 7 1/2 for May, later reaction to 6 1/2 and 7 1/2, followed by fairly good rally influenced by wheat. Local stocks and visible supply both showed decrease for the week.

Bulge to 49 for December and shade over 52 for May oats was followed by reaction to 48 1/2 and 51 1/2, and this by moderate rally. Local receipts very heavy at 747 cars.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
May	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
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Oct.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
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Oct.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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## AUSTRIAN MURDERED

### NEAR QUESNEL TOWN

Four Servians Seen With Him Earlier Are Under Arrest

Quesnel, B. C., Oct. 4.—What was evidently a deliberate cold-blooded murder was committed Saturday night just across the Quesnel river and on the outskirts of town.

About midnight Chief of Police Exley was notified by some railroaders of the finding of the body of a man lying on the road on the south end of the Quesnel bridge. In a very few minutes he and his constables were at the scene of the crime and the body was removed to the hospital morgue in an automobile.

The chief then placed his men at points on the different roads leading out of town to the construction camps and every man passing was promptly searched and made to give an account of his movements during the night. These precautions ultimately led to the arrest at an early hour Sunday morning of four Servians, who were seen to leave town in company with the murdered man Saturday night.

It is believed, from the evidence so far obtainable, that one of the four is guilty of the crime. A club was the instrument used to commit the murder, the face is barely recognizable, so thoroughly did the assassin do his work. It is thought probable the trouble started over an argument on the war. Robbery was not the motive, as nothing was taken from the body. The victim was an Austrian by birth, about 40 years of age, and was employed at a construction camp about five miles from town.

## SERVIAN TROOPS NOW APPROACH SARAJEVO

Paris, Oct. 5, 2.30 p. m.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Nish brings the following statement from the Serbian war office:

"Serbian troops in Bosnia have approached the fortifications protecting Sarajevo (the capital). The Austrians, who occupy the heights on the right bank of the Drina, are suffering from lack of provisions."

"On October 2, near Klenak, on the Save, the Austrians attacked their own troops."

## SOUTH AFRICA LOYAL BEYOND ANY DOUBT

London, Oct. 5.—The Capetown correspondent of the Morning Post says that despite the activities of German spies and rumour-mongers there is no evidence to suspect active disloyalty in South Africa.

General Christian De Wet and a number of Hertzogites continue their demonstrations against the government as a political move, although a number of the Hertzog party are solid for Premier Botha in his war policy.

The correspondent adds that the Boer commander in German Southwest Africa who has been raiding Union Africa posts is not, as reported here on Saturday, a nephew of General De Wet, but an adventurer with an inglorious record from the Boer war.

## MINISTER OF MILITIA HOLIDAYS IN WOODS

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, after several weeks of strenuous work in connection with the organization of the Canadian contingent, leaves to-night for his constituency, Victoria-Haliburton, where he purposes to rusticate for a week in the woods. Col. Hughes declined to say whether or not he proposes to visit England later on to see the Canadian force before it leaves for the front.

## WILL BE EXCLUDED.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Word has been received at Ottawa that a party of Austrian workmen, now in New York, contemplate coming to Canada. Steps will be taken by the immigration council to prevent their entry in any case, as laborers are prohibited from entering Canada for six months more, but men from a country with which Britain is at war would certainly not be admitted.

## CONTRABAND FROM HOLLAND.

Paris, Oct. 5.—7.16 a. m.—The Figaro says France has protested to Holland that German merchants are using that country's flag to carry contraband, and that Holland, after investigation, announced that the complaints were justified. It is believed, says the Figaro, that a state of siege will be proclaimed in Rotterdam to end the trade in contraband.

## CARING FOR REFUGEES.

Amsterdam, Oct. 5.—By arrangements between the Dutch and Belgian governments, the army of refugees about to leave Antwerp for Rotterdam will be cared for. The refugees include 20,000 women and 2,500 children. All will be temporarily sheltered in the warehouses of the Holland-American line, pending removal to concentration camps.

## TURKS IMPOSE OWN DUTIES.

Constantinople, Oct. 5.—Notwithstanding the protest of the powers the Turkish government, in carrying out its programme for the abrogation of the capitulations, already has proceeded to put into effect the new and increased customs rates proposed to replace the low arbitrary rates (eleven per cent.) fixed in the capitulations.

## AUSTRALIA ANSWERS

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 5-5 a. m.—The barometer remains comparatively high in this vicinity, and fair weather is general, with light to moderate winds on the coast. Considerable snow has fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan and rain in Manitoba.

#### Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 0.4; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

#### Temperature.

Penticton ..... 60  
Nelson ..... 60  
Calgary ..... 58  
Edmonton ..... 58  
Prince Albert ..... 38  
Winnipeg ..... 72  
Toronto ..... 69  
Ottawa ..... 74  
Montreal ..... 72

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

#### Temperature.

Highest ..... 54  
Lowest ..... 45  
Average ..... 49  
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 12 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

#### Temperature.

Highest ..... 57  
Lowest ..... 48  
Average ..... 52  
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 54 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

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## LIGHT BUSINESS FOR SAANICH COUNCIL

Only Few Matters Will Be Before Members To-morrow Evening; Parks Exemption

Owing to the impossibility of proceeding with the arrangements for the important public works which are contemplated until the debentures have been sold to provide the necessary financial means, there is not much business for the meeting of the Saanich council to-morrow evening.

It is expected that the revenue by-law will be amended so that the fee will be \$5 for each half year for traders soliciting orders within the municipality.

Under the necessity of reducing expenditure the surveys for the Logan park, Westwoodvale, have been suspended. Had conditions been more favorable, it was the intention of the council to submit a by-law in January next to authorize the purchase of 25 acres to add to the 25 acres offered to the municipality as a gift in return for the construction of a road into the property.

In the face of present dull prospects for the sale of debentures, however, the matter may be laid over.

A by-law which the council probably will submit, as it does not involve any expenditure, is the one to exempt the city parks in Saanich from taxation.

The submission of such a by-law is declared to be the only legal course under the statute in this matter. This year the taxes paid on the city park areas are to be returned by Saanich to the city for market improvements, as the Saanich farmers are receiving great benefits from the re-established market.

It was formerly thought that a by-law would be necessary to provide for making connections between the sewer services and the northeast sewer and the northwest sewer, when finished, but it is now stated that the area to be sewerage can be treated under a local improvement by-law, which would of course call for a survey and report on the houses to be served by the two trunk sewers.

The clerk will submit a report to-morrow evening on the taxes paid up to the last day of the rebate. As some close financing will have to be done to make ends meet, the councillors will be called upon to determine whether it is possible to offer some further inducement to encourage the payment of more taxes between this and the end of the year.

Further reference will be made to the proposal to construct the Lake road from the present termination of Douglas street under the local improvement plan. The matter has already been discussed by the works committee and a deputation has waited on the council.

### OBJECT OF DEPOT

President of Local Council of Women Answers Queries as to Objects of Employment Bureau; Tearoom

In response to many inquiries as to the aims and objects of the Local Council of Women in establishing the employment depot at 637 Fort Street,

Miss Crease, the president of the council, has announced that the principal motive was to find employment for women who hold good references but are unable to take permanent positions, or, by stress of circumstances, are unable to find such. Any women who wish to get domestic employment are at liberty to register their names at the depot. They are, however, also recommended to enter their names with the regular employment agencies.

A wide range of services may be called on. Those who can do anything in the way of sewing, mending, washing, stenography, carving, or in fact, any work which can be done with the hands, are asked to hand in their names, addresses and qualifications to the lady in charge of the bureau. No charge will be made. Needlework of handicrafts will also be accepted at the rooms, and wherever possible, sold. It may be of assistance to needlewomen and others to know that materials will be provided if absolutely necessary, and only the work thereon paid for.

In opening the tearooms the local council had no purpose of competing with similar businesses already established. The sum of fifteen cents, which is asked for afternoon tea, does not include toast or any of those additional luxuries which people are accustomed to expect at the higher price; no other meal of any description is served at the rooms; and, as customers are under the necessity of taking their afternoon refreshment at the rear of the store, it was not considered fair to ask the higher prevailing prices. The proceeds, moreover, are being turned over to a woman really in need.

In connection with the opening of the tearoom, Miss Crease states that the members of the council, in order to assure themselves that they were not interfering with other tea shops, sent a member of the committee to visit practically all the tea places which might in any way be affected by the venture. The proprietors, when asked for an expression of opinion on the matter, stated they were not for the present being interfered with. Therefore, in view of the simplicity of the refreshment offered, it is not considered likely that the enterprise will compete with any of the places referred to.

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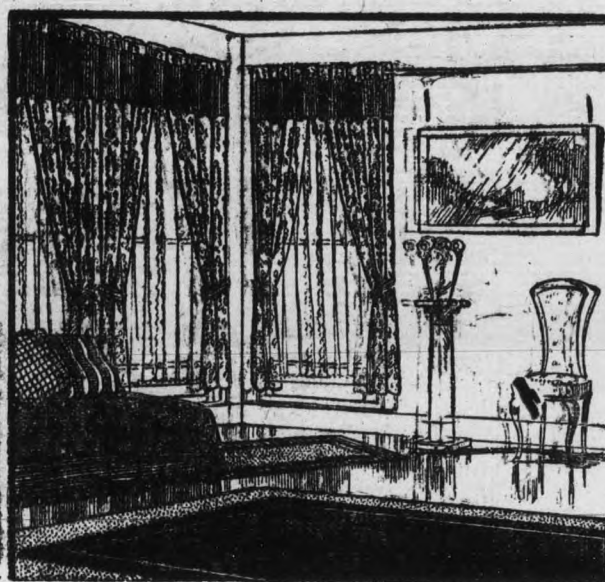
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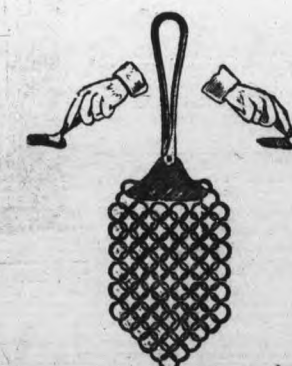
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